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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 10-26-21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-22	REPORT MADE BY: P 154
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: RADICAL ACTIVITIES, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT			
FACTS DEVELOPED: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OCT 28 1921 At Bridgeport, Conn. While at the Union of Russian Workers Club, 731 Shelton Street learned <u>P. Lariuk</u> is one of the most active members in the organization, and is engaged in trying to form a singing society, or choir, composed of Russian women and Russian American girls, for the purpose of singing anarchistic songs. <u>One Ivanow</u> is also one of the active members amongst the younger element of the organization. About 6 P. M. three men came in, they probably coming from New Haven, according to conversation overheard, and one appeared to be a man who was shadowed last summer from a house on East 7th Street, and seen take a train to Philadelphia with a suit case of literature. Having been furnished with the names of three persons believed to be active in Bridgeport, it was learned from <u>Hendel Monopolis</u>, a Greek anarchist, who had been in touch with the office of <u>Minor Fitzgerald</u> in New York City, and who corresponded with <u>Emma Goldman</u> and other radicals, and who was arrested in 1919 for printing a Greek pamphlet, that <u>Peter Gatzoff</u>, or <u>Katzoff</u>, left Bridgeport last February and went to Russia of his own accord, but is not in Bridgeport at this time. It was further learned that <u>A. Demietroff</u> left the Anarchists and joined the Communist Party when the			
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recent split took place at the Shelton Street Club, but he has not been as active as he formerly was, although he still carries on his revolutionary work. Konopolis further stated that after the split there were half the members left at the Shelton Street club, there formerly being over 80 members. Konopolis claimed to know the Russians here and is well posted on the revolutionary movement in this city. He is very popular among the Russians, Poles, Ukrainians and Slavs, and is known to receive his mail under the name of Folidor, at 747 Main Street. He is a friend of Peterson's, Johnsons, and another member of the I.W.W. here.

While at the Ogden Street club learned that Mieloniah, Haracza, Simeniuk, Skulski, Szymanski and a few others are among the most active members.

At the Unemployment meeting held at the Plaza Square, F. Peterson stated he comes to Bridgeport once a week, and that he works in New York City. He further stated the I.W.W. meets every Sunday morning at 318 Spruce St. Bridgeport. Peterson acted as Chairman at this Unemployment meeting, which was attended by about 300 people, mostly Russians, Poles, Slavs, etc.

During his speech he dwelt on the Sacco-Vanzetti case, and stated the American workers were asleep, and requested those in attendance who were not interested to leave the meeting, as he wished to inform the class conscious workers what was going on in France, England and Belgium. Nothing of interest was learned from his talk, other than to act in this country just as the French

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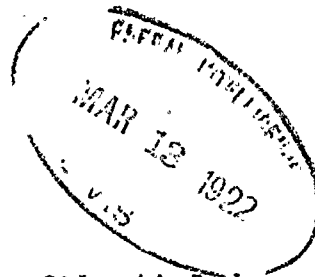
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March 9, 1922.

The Director, .

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Bureau of Investigation,
 Department of Justice.



Dear Sir:

I to-day received from a confidential informant the following data, which shows the plans and activities of the General Defense Committee in their efforts to secure the release of war time prisoners:

Letter signed by Harry Feinberg, Secretary, GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 1001 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill, dated March 5, 1922, in circular form and addressed to "Fellow Worker"

A blank addressed to the President of the United States to be signed by persons urging GENERAL AMNESTY.

Circular setting forth a plan of campaign for the release of the 114 political prisoners remaining in federal prisons.

A blank for the signatures of persons donating money to the cause of the above matter.

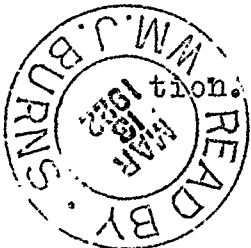
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Very truly yours,

Oscar Schmitz

Oscar Schmitz,
 Special Agent in Charge.

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1001 West Madison St. Chicago, Ill.

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GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Harry Feinberg, Secretary
1001 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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The General Defense Committee offers the following as a plan of campaign for the release of the 114 political prisoners remaining in federal prisons. This committee seeks ending about the correlation of all forces working toward end.

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1. SEND TO THIS COMMITTEE AT ONCE names of active individuals who believe in human rights, either in your community or anywhere in this country. It is the aggressive minority we want to reach first... GET SIGNATURES for the enclosed petition and return it promptly.

2. URGE PRESIDENT HARDING TO GRANT AMNESTY, either by telegram or letter. Be sure to include substantial facts as the basis for release. See note below. (9)

3. TELEGRAPH OR WRITE IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Andrew J. Volstead, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., urging the immediate release of all political prisoners, thus giving support to those who will appear in behalf of the political prisoners at the public hearing before this committee on the 16th of this month, therefore quick action is necessary.

4. WRITE THE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVES IN YOUR DISTRICT urging them to take steps for the release of all persons held in prison solely for their opinions.

5. WRITE SENATOR WILLIAM E BORAH AT WASHINGTON, D.C., commending him for his efforts to effect general amnesty and pledging support in the fight.

6. WRITE LETTERS TO EDITORS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS designed to arouse discussion concerning amnesty. Letters should not exceed 250 words. Clippings of such communications reach high officials whose names may be mentioned, through press clipping bureaus. Send copies of all letters to the General Defense Committee.

7. SEND MONEY, and urge others to send money. It is needed for dissemination of wide spread publicity, for prison relief, support of dependant families of prisoners and to help any who may be released. (Liberated prisoners leave prison with only five dollars.)

8. FORM A LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL AMNESTY. This committee should arrange a series of meetings designed to attract intelligent members of the community.... Urge all existing organizations in your city to co-operate in the local campaign; ask each specifically to pass resolutions and to send copies to President Harding, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Gheraty, and the General Defense Committee.

9. URGE GENERAL AMNESTY, not individual. Urge not as a concession, nor as an act of grace, but as a matter of justice. In all appeals or discussions emphasize these facts:

- (a) All other nations have released their war prisoners.
- (b) All persons actually convicted as spies in the United States have been set free.
- (c) Peace with our latemies has been officially declared.
- (d) The Espionage Act has been repealed.
- (e) The 96 Industrial spies of the World still are now serving sentences solely for their crimes. All charges pertaining to alleged industrial spies have been reversed by the Army.

GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

HARRY FEINBERG, SECRETARY
1001 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

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March 5, 1922.

Fellow Worker;-

We have just been notified that the Committee on Judiciary will hold a public hearing on the Meyer London Amnesty resolution on March 16th. Arrangements have been made to have witnesses representing the prisoners appear before this committee urging their immediate release.

You can lend force to the arguments in favor of general amnesty by writing a letter immediately to Hon. Andrew J. Volstead, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. When you write refer to paragraph 9 on the enclosed plan of the General Defense Committee. Urge the organizations to which you belong and your friends to do likewise.

The General Defense Committee is waging a nation-wide campaign to procure a million signatures favoring general amnesty. Enclosed you will find one of these petitions, and others will be sent on request. After obtaining these signatures, all the petitions will be pasted together and sent to Washington, to be presented to the President by five well known and influential persons. On the day the petition is presented, mass meetings will be held all over the country supporting this committee at Washington.

Publicity is the only thing that will secure the release of our fellow workers and other political prisoners. Since gaining the co-operation of various Church and Liberal organizations, we have been extremely busy with this work. It is an expensive undertaking to get facts before the public, and we always have the dependent families of the prisoners to take care of, as well as relief for the prisoners themselves. A subscription list to help raise these funds are enclosed.

Can we count on your co-operation? Are you willing to devote part of your time for the next two months to an intensive campaign for the release of our fellow workers? Let us hear from you at once.

Yours for Industrial Freedom,

Secretary

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W. Harding,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

and for the following reasons:

Because all other nations involved in the world war have released their war-time prisoners.

Because practically all of the 114 men still imprisoned on war charges are now in the same category as was Debs before his release, by virtue of the action of two United States Courts of Appeals in reversing the trial courts' convictions on industrial counts in two major cases, and because of their having served a portion of their sentences.

Because it is our honest conviction that these men are being held solely for their opinions.

Therefore, we respectfully petition you to issue a proclamation declaring immediate GENERAL AMNESTY.

(Note: Write on one side of sheet only.)

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**Return this list to the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE,
1001 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.**

Needed Quick

Emergency Fund!

Hundreds of Fellow Workers in prison need relief, also their families.

Many Fellow Workers awaiting trial need defense. In the south more Fellow Workers are being jailed by the Oil Trust.

California jails are being filled with Fellow Workers under criminal syndicalism laws.

We must keep up the fight for the release of all political prisoners.

The Defense Committee has no funds, but it must have some quick to meet the situation.

This is an EMERGENCY, Fellow Worker, and you must help.

Give what you can.



Remember!



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This list to be returned
by April 1, 1922.

This is to certify that Fellow Worker.....
is a duly authorized representative of the General Defense Committee
and is authorized to collect funds on this list.

Seattle, June 26, 1923.

Bulletin No. 578-A

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I.W.W. PUBLICATION OPENLY URGES SABOTAGE

(From the June issue Lumber Workers' Bulletin published in Chicago)

THE STRIKE IS ON--ON THE JOB!

The I.W.W. is still on strike in the lumber industry. special I.W.W. tactics of striking on the job are being applied to the bosses. Lumber production is being curtailed, and a di-
omic injury inflicted on this great branch of capitalism
angry workers, who remember that there are still men in
there by the capitalists of America for trying to
the working class.

The strike off the job was a noisy thing. It drew an enormous amount of attention and enthusiasm. It ended, which was just that of a demonstration of strength of the unorganized, and encouragement of the skeptics to believe the Industrial Workers of the World could do it.

The strike off the job did the boss a lot of injury. It hurt his feelings worse. It taught him that there is industrial unionism. Just when it seemed to be smooth sailing, muck of contract work and company unions, Four Ls, and was just when it was preparing a mighty blow. Now and the real test of strength comes.

The objective is clear. On the one side with the advantage to date. Capitalism has our workers have to come to the lumber baron and want to work. Capitalism has our fellow workers who have in free speech, and business men. In the bastilles of the ti

On the other side, on our side it is our business to do away with and do not have to beg for voice.

Handwritten:
Lumber
June 26, 1923
I.W.W.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

For your information I am attaching hereto data received by this Office from a confidential source, which shows the plans and activities of the General Defense Committee in their efforts to secure the release of war-time prisoners.

Respectfully,



Director.

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From Special Agent in Charge, M. F. Blackmon

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W. L. Buchanan

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

1001 W. Madison St.
Chicago, Ill.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Buffalo, New York.

Attention Mr. Hoover

CASE NO. 15078

*4/10/22
L. J. G. 9811*

W. H. Recktenwalt, Publisher of "Higher Humanity", 466 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, N.Y., has just received a circular letter signed by Harry Feinberg, Secretary of the General Defense Committee, 1001 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill., requesting that he publish immediately an editorial pointing out the justice and necessity of setting the political prisoners free; also that an effort be made to bring tremendous pressure to bear against President Harding, Senator Borah, and other Republican leaders, to get them to act.

Copy of said letter, also a booklet entitled "Justice and The I. N. W.", by Paul F. Brissenden, "with the exposure of Attorney General Daugherty's misstatements regarding the status of political prisoners", and a leaflet entitled, "Mr. Daugherty is Mistaken!", which were received with said letter, are attached to original of this report.

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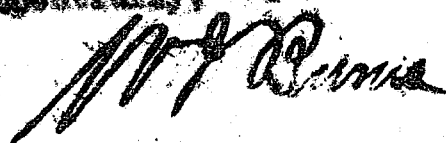
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April 10, 1952.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

As a possible interest, I desire
to call your attention to the attached
photostat copy of a leaflet entitled,
"Mr. Daugherty is Mistaken" which is
being distributed by the General Defense
Committee, 1001 West Madison St., Chicago,
Illinois.

Respectfully,



Director.

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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April 20th, 1922.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

61-1225

RE: I. W. W. LEAFLET ENTITLED "MR.
DAUGHERTY IS MISTAKEN," AND
GENERAL AMNESTY PETITION.
N.Y. File No. R-56.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching herewith two copies of a four page leaflet entitled "Mr. Daugherty is Mistaken," which is being distributed by the General Defense Committee of the I.W.W. There is also attached a petition addressed to President Harding requesting him to issue a proclamation declaring immediate general amnesty for political prisoners, circulated by the same organization.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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the fact that the defendant defendants refused to b
use d made no defense; they were convinced, and with large
ason, at both courts and juries had a deep-seated prejudice
against persons charged with "war offenses," and that they could
not expect a fair trial under any circumstances in view of the war-
hysteria prevailing.

PROFESSIONAL WITNESSES GOT \$10 A DAY

But the evidence against them was of the same character as in other trials; much of it was precisely the same evidence, charged not against them as individual defendants, but against the I. W. W. organization. Professional witnesses used in that case have since been used in numberless prosecutions under state criminal syndicalism laws in the West; for fees of ten dollars a day they devoted all their time to the business of giving testimony.

They traveled a circuit of court-rooms, giving their performances as systematically—and as mechanically—as a vaudeville team playing fifth-rate theaters season after season. On the witness stand they told lurid and often preposterous stories of property destruction, in which they themselves boasted of having taken part. These men had held cards in the I. W. W., and went through the form of being "arrested" early in the war-drive against organized labor in the Pacific States. But they were never prosecuted, being "granted immunity" for giving evidence against the industrialists.

FOR A CONCERTED DRIVE

The General Defense Committee offers the following as a logical plan of campaign.

Send to this committee at once names of individuals who are interested in civil rights.

Urge President Harding to grant general amnesty, either by a resolution or letter.

Write Senator William E. Borah at Washington, D. C., commending him for his efforts to effect general amnesty, and pledging support in the fight.

Write letters to editors of local newspapers designed to arouse discussion concerning amnesty.

Form a local committee for General Amnesty. Get in touch with this committee for particulars.

Send funds, and urge others to send funds. It is needed for dissemination of widespread publicity, for prison relief and dependent families.

GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

1001 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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STREET ADDRESS

CITY AND STATE

Warren G. Harding,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

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We, the undersigned, believe that all the remaining war-time prisoners should be released for the following reasons:

Because all other nations involved in the world war have released their war-time prisoners.

Because practically all of the 113 men still imprisoned on war charges are now in the same category as was Debs before his release, by virtue of the action of two United States Courts of Appeals in reversing the trial courts' convictions on industrial counts in two major cases, and because of their having served a portion of their sentences.

Because it is our honest conviction that these men are being held solely for their opinions.

Therefore, we respectfully petition you to issue a proclamation declaring immediate GENERAL AMNESTY..

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STREET ADDRESS

CITY AND STATE

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

88 State Street

Albany, N.Y.

May 17, 1922.

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(Attention Mr. Hoover)

Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office was called on the 'phone by the Albany Evening Journal and information was conveyed that they had a circular that may contain some information useful to the Department. Upon receipt of said circular, I am forwarding the same to you for your direction.

Very truly yours,

Nelson Boyd
NELSON BOYD *per L*
Acting Agent in Charge.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:
**IN RE: CIRCULAR ISSUED BY GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE,
1001 W. Madison St., Chicago, ILL. RE: AMNESTY DAY.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:
At Albany, N. Y.

Reference is made to Agent's letter to the Bureau, Attention, Mr. HOOVER, enclosing a circular sent to the various newspapers throughout the country by the National Defense Committee of Chicago, ILL. with the request that same be given publication.

Upon receipt of said circular at this office, Agent sent a ~~confidential~~ letter to the Chiefs of Police at Schenectady and Utica, N. Y., said cities being in the district covered by this office, and the following are copies of letters exchanged:

"88 state Street
Albany, New York
May 18th, 1922.

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Chief of Police
Utica and Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a circular sent to the various newspapers throughout the country by the General Defense Committee of Chicago. ILL., with the request that same be given publicity.

You will note in the second paragraph of this circular statement that on May 20th volunteer workers with placards and petition blanks would be stationed wherever crowds gather in an effort to obtain signatures on said petitions.

As the last paragraph of this circular states that strong local groups are already at work arranging for Amnesty Day in your city, it is requested that you furnish this office with the names and business connections of the leaders in this movement, and those persons circulating the placards and petitions, if possible, and any other information that may be obtainable in regard to their activities.

Very truly yours
NELSON BOYD, Acting Agent in Charge."

REFERENCE: Mr. Hoover.	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: Washington-2; Albany-1.	NB NB-MRD
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"Department of Public Safety
Bureau of Police
James W. Rynex, Chief of Police

Schenectady, N.Y. May 19, 1922.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Nelson Boyd, Acting Agent in Charge,
Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Investigation
88 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your "~~Confidential~~" communication of the 2nd instant, relative to information concerning the Workers' party or Communist Party., I wish to advise having caused investigation of the matter in this city, and the officer assigned., learned as follows:

Mr. James W. Rynex,
Chief of Police
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to ~~confidential~~ letter from Department of Justice, relative to the information requested, I find that the Communist Party is not supposed to exist in this city, but instead, it is known as the "Workers party of America", and consists of the old I.W.W. crowd, also, the Left Wing of the Socialist Party. Also, all radical elements are supposed to be in touch with this crowd. The organizers have been here since May 5th, 1922 and the place of the Executive Board, is at 118 Barrett Street; the place of one O. Hildebrand a Cabinet Maker. The organizer's name is Lindgren who comes from New York City., and R. VerHagen, a former leader in the Socialist Party, is Secretary of the party in this city. These people hold an open meeting at Socialist Headquarters in this city every Wednesday night, but as I am so well known to this crowd, it would be folly for me to go there to get information. These Organizers are supposed to have left here on May 9th or 10th, 1922.

Respectfully,

Det. B. S. VanDeusen.

As all of our officers are as well known to these people, I am afraid it would be impossible for them to obtain further information.

Yours very truly

(signed) JAMES W. RYNEX
Chief of Police"

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"DEPARTMENT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

City of Oneonta

Oneonta, N.Y. May 22nd, 1922.

Nelson Boyd
Acting Agent
Dept. of Justice
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date would say I have had an Officer check very closely and as yet he has not been able to discover any meeting of the nature as per your letter, however we will continue to keep a close lookout of the same and should any thing of this nature show up will let you know of same.

Yours
(signed) F.N.Horton
Chief of Police."

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SEATTLE, WASH.
414 DOUGLAS BLDG.

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June 6, 1922.

Attention of Mr. Hoover-2

Mr. J. Burns, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a circular issued
by the General Defense Committee, 1001 West Madison
Street, Chicago, Illinois, relating to the Political
Prisoners; also a circular issued by Elisabeth Gilman
in connection with the miners' fund.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Darling
R. A. Darling,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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GFR. JR.

June 19, 1922.

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Mr. J.P. Rooney,
Box 485,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir -

I would appreciate receiving further specific information as to the personnel of the Committee which will represent the General Defense Committee, of the I.W.W.s, which will petition President Harding, at Washington, D.C., for General Amnesty, the third week in July.

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This information was reported by Agent Mullen in his report for June 12th concerning I. W. W. SUMMARY.

Yours very truly,


Director.

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Mr. J.P. Rooney,
Box 655,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir -

According to information which the State Department has received from London, the General Defense Committee for Political Prisoners, with headquarters at 1001 West Madison St., your city, is organizing a Defense News Service, which appears to be in the hands of one JOHN NICHOLSON BEPPEL.

The idea is to transmit information regarding the activities of the General Defense Committee and the situation of political prisoners to Communist Parties abroad, with a view to this information being published in party papers. This service will be issued two or three times a week and will consist of two or three sheets, and it is hoped that there will eventually be a daily issue. Foreign Communist Parties are asked to reciprocate by sending their party papers to the Defense Committee in your city.

It is desired that you make an immediate confidential investigation of the foregoing data.

Yours very truly,



Director.

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July 1, 1922.

WILLIAM J. BURNS, ESQ., DIRECTOR,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Read by

JUL 8 - 1922

Wm. J. Burns.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 19,
last, initialed GFR-JR, wherein it is requested that this
office supply further specific information as to the
personnel of the Committee which will represent the Gen-
eral Defense Committee of the I.W.W., which will petition
President Harding at Washington, D.C., for General Amnesty,
the third week in July.

In compliance with this request there are listed
below the individuals who have agreed to serve on the
Amnesty Delegation to Washington in July. This information
was secured by Special Agent Thomas F. MULLEN of this office.

KATE CRANE GARTZ of Altadena, California

JANE ADDAMS, President of the Woman's International
League, Chicago, Illinois.

MRS. RAYMOND ROBINS, President of the Women's
Trade Union League.

SIDNEY HILLMAN, President of the Amalgamated Cloth-
ing Workers of America, Chicago, Illinois.

EDWIN MARKHAM, Author of "The Man With the Hoe".

ROBERTSON TROWBRIDGE of the Union League Club of
New York City.

FRANCIS FISHER KANE, former U. S. District Attorney
for Eastern Pennsylvania.

PRINCE HOPKINS, Publisher of "Labor Age", New York.
DOREMIUS SCUDDER, Executive Secretary of the Greater
Boston Federation of Churches.

FREDERIC C. HOWE, former Commissioner of the Port of
New York.

B. C. VLADECK, Business Manager of the Jewish "Daily
Forward", New York City.

PAUL F. BRISSENDEN of Columbia University Faculty,
New York City.

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William J. Burns, Esq., Director.

July 1, 1922.

BASIL M. MANLY of the People's Legislative Service.

REV. R. A. MC GOWAN of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

REV. RICHARD W. HOGUE of the Church League for Industrial Democracy.

DR. WM. J. ROBINSON, noted physician, editor and author.

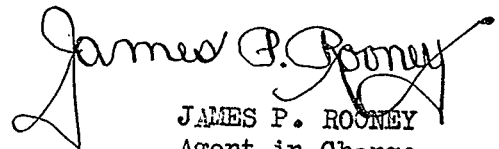
JAMES H. MAURER, President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, Reading, Pa.

LUCY BIDDLE LEWIS, Chairman of Women's International League.

J.A.H. HOPKINS, Chairman, Executive Committee, Committee of 48.

According to Secretary-Treasurer FEINBERG of the General Defense Committee, the above-named are all that will serve on the Committee, with the possible exception of himself and one or two other officials of the I.W.W. Organization from Chicago, whose names he is unable to give at this time.

Very truly yours,



JAMES P. ROONEY
Agent in Charge.

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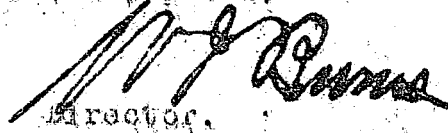
August 26, 1922.

Mr. J. P. Rooney,
P. O. Box 466,
Chicago, Ill.,

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to the report submitted by Agent Skelly at Seattle, Washington, on the 10th instant in re I.W.W. activities, a copy of which report was forwarded direct to you. The copy of a communication from the "Provisional International Bureau of Revolutionary Syndicalists" dated July 1, 1922 and directed to the General Executive Board of the I.W.W., which was attached to the report above mentioned, is very interesting, particularly the clear advocacy therein of forcibly carrying into effect the revolutionary aims of the International Syndicalist Conference held in Berlin, June 12-19 last. I desire that you follow this matter closely, advising me of any action taken officially by the I.W.W. upon the question of appointing a delegate to the above mentioned Provisional Bureau of Revolutionary Syndicalists, and upon the point of affiliation with that Bureau.

Very truly yours,


Director.

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REPORT MADE AT: Seattle, Wash,	DATE WHEN MADE: Aug. 10, 1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Aug. 9, 1922	REPORT MADE BY: R. E. Skelly
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD.	I. W. W. ACTIVITIES GENERAL.
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

File 15942-300-M.

At Seattle, Washington:



Agent is attaching to this report copy of a communication addressed to subject organization from the INTERNATIONAL SYNDICALIST CONFERENCE, held in Berlin, under date of June 16, 17, 18 and 19.

This communication is extremely interesting as it tends to show that revolutionary syndicalism tactics are being accepted by the I.W.W., and certain paragraphs openly advocate force and violence.

Investigation Continued.

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Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty has stated that the political prisoners in America. He refers to those convicted war-time offenses as "so-called political prisoners." But Mr. Daugherty is mistaken. Every one of the 114 war prisoners is held behind the bars today solely for his political or economic opinions, manifested in one form or another. This is a concrete fact, not a theory nor a partisan interpretation, but a fact supported by the records of the courts.

COURTS CHANGE PRISONERS' LEGAL STATUS

Conviction of the 98 Industrial Workers was obtained in three trials held at Chicago, Wichita and Sacramento at the height of the war hysteria. These defendants were indicted on industrial counts. Their legal status has been changed vitally since their conviction, either by the action of the appeals courts in reversing the trial verdicts on some of the counts or by reason of the defendants having served the portion of the sentence specified under particular counts.

Whatever time any of the I. W. W. defendants have yet to serve is based on the war counts—and in every instance the war counts were set down against them either because of their opinions expressed orally or in writing against the United States entering into what they had reason to believe was a commercial war or because they were members of an organization hated by the ruling class.

In both the Chicago and the Wichita cases the appeals courts found that the prosecuting authorities had failed to prove that the defendants were guilty of any crime as charged in the industrial counts. The judges ruled that the organized workers were entirely within their rights when they struck for better working conditions even in time of war.

Each of the Chicago defendants was sentenced to two years in prison on one of the war counts. They began serving that sentence at Leavenworth early in September, 1918; and each of them has served his sentence on that count. So each Chicago defendant is now serving time solely for alleged violation of the Espionage Act—for an alleged conspiracy to cause insubordination in the military and naval forces and to obstruct recruiting and enlistment by means of personal solicitation, speeches and writings in newspapers and pamphlets.

This is the identical charge on which Eugene V. Debs was sent to prison. Debs himself has said of the I. W. W. prisoners: "There is not one in the number who is more guilty than I, nor one who does not as well deserve release." And again Debs said: "We who have been favored (?) are only half free while such men as Larkin, Gitlow and others, including the shamefully outraged members of the I. W. W., whose brutal sentences impeach the courts that convicted them, are still behind the bars."

Twenty-five of the Wichita defendants were released by the appeals court when it reversed the case on the count which alleged industrial sabotage; they had already served the year allotted on three other charges. Five of the Wichita men remain in Leavenworth on the war count, their position being exactly that of those convicted at Chicago.

Distinguishing the Sacramento case from the two other prose-

Mr. Daugherty is Mistaken!

There ARE political prisoners in the United States—114 of them—despite the Attorney General's statements to the contrary. Here are the facts.

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THREE years and more have elapsed since the signing of the armistice, yet 114 war-time prisoners still remain in federal penitentiaries. These men were convicted under the Espionage Act and kindred war laws designed to silence opposition to the war in any form. Four of the prisoners are in McNeill's Island Prison, Washington, and the others are held in Leavenworth. Among the 114 there are 98 members of the Industrial Workers of the World who are now serving sentence solely for alleged expression of political opinion.

Continued retention of these men behind the bars is an indictment against the present federal administration. There is no legitimate excuse for keeping them imprisoned now that Debs and others held for similar beliefs have been let out.

Every other nation has released all who were imprisoned in the name of the war. In the United States all individuals actually convicted as spies—persons who worked in secret against the American government—have long since been restored to freedom. The conscientious objectors have been released; Congress suspended the Espionage Act in March, 1921; peace has been officially declared with the nation's late enemies; trade with Germany goes on briskly; the hymns of hatred sung with such gusto a little while ago have been forgotten. Great quantities of copper, cotton and other commodities are being shipped from this country to Germany. Keeping 114 men in prison for opposing the war is inconsistent with the expressed aims and purposes of the recent disarmament conference.

DEFENDANTS PROSECUTED AS WORKERS

Practically all of the 114 are men who worked with their hands and who were prosecuted and sentenced as workers, prosecuted because of their activities in organizing their kind against exploitation by the war profiteers. Eleven tenant-farmers from Oklahoma and Texas are included in the group, and there are two clergymen, two writers and a lawyer.

The large majority of the war prisoners are holding out steadfastly for general amnesty. They refuse to apply for individual clemency on the ground that they were convicted not as individuals but as members of an organization which big commercial interests wanted to destroy. Among those who insist most strongly in their demands for general amnesty are members of the I. W. W. serving twenty-year sentences. They feel that application for individual release would be a violation of the ideals and principles for which they have given years of effort and sacrifice in and out of prison.

Berlin, July 1, 1922.

To the General Executive Board of the
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD.

Dear Comrades and Fellow Workers:

Your letter of June 1st, addressed to the International Syndicalist Conference that was held in Berlin on June 16, 17, 18 and 19 was read at that Conference and was received by it with great interest and sympathy.

We enclose herewith the four resolutions carried by the Conference - in each case unanimously:-

- 1 - On the principles and tactics of Revolutionary Syndicalism.
- 2 - On the International Organization of Syndicalists.
- 3 - On the Constitution of an International Bureau.
- 4 - On the Revolutionary Syndicalist activities of minorities.

As you will see, these resolutions agree, in the main, with the ideas as set forth in your statement to the Conference. This fact is all the more important as it brings into line, for one common end, the revolutionary syndicalist and industrial movements of both continents, lends greater scope to the international fight against world capitalism and welds together the anti-political revolutionary labor movement in its derermination not to allow politicians of any shape or color to lay their disintegrating hands on the World labor movement.

We fully hope that you will agree with the resolutions carried, and that in accordance with the expressed wish of the Conference itself as well as of the International Bureau at its first sitting, you will nominate your representative on this Bureau with whom we shall immediately get into close touch for the further work of the Bureau. As decided by the Conference, the F.A.U. of Germany elects one of its members to act as deputy for each member of the Bureau residing outside of Germany with the right to take part in the deliberations of the Bureau in the absence of the actual member. It was also decided that all communications on matters of detail would be signed by the General Secretary of the Bureau; that all convening notices, statements of fact and other communications in which no questions of "principle" are involved but which, for greater impressiveness, should bear the names of all members, would be issued under the signatures of these without preliminary correspondence; but that incases of manifestos, statements of communications, touching upon matters of principle and necessitating the opposition of all the members' signatures, the matter is first referred to the actual members of the Bureau (by convening a special meeting or by post) who decided upon the action to be taken.

This arrangement will do away with much loss of time in correspondence upon small trifles and will render the work of the Bureau less difficult and more resultful.

We also ask you to publish the resolutions in the I.W.W. press in America and notify your readers and your locals that the World Congress of Revolutionary Labor Organizations will be held in Berlin on November 12th, 1922 and days following.

We are sending you under separate cover copies of the Bulletin issued on the eve of the Berlin Conference (in German and French). We hope that some of the articles may be found useful for publication in the different official organs of the I.W.W. Henceforth the Bulletin will be published in the English language as well.

A full report of the proceedings of the Conference will be forwarded as soon as ready. Hoping to hear soon from you and wishing you great success in the wonderful work the I.W.W. is doing in America,

We remain, for International Solidarity,

Fraternally yours,

THE PROVISIONAL INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF REVOLUTIONARY SYNDICALISTS

(Signed) Rudolph Rocker, General Secretary

Members: BORGHI (Italy); JENSEN (Scandinavia); PESTANA (Spain);

SCEAPIRO (Russia)

The INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE adopts the following theses concerning the principles and tactics of revolutionary Syndicalism:

1 - Revolutionary Syndicalism is the movement of the active masses, based on the class struggle and aiming to combine all brain and manual workers in economic fighting organizations, for the purpose of emancipating them from wage slavery and governmental oppression.

The ultimate object of Revolutionary Syndicalism is the reorganization of the whole social life on the foundation of free communism, by the united revolutionary efforts of the working classes themselves.

Revolutionary Syndicalism holds that only the economic organizations of the proletariat can accomplish these ends, and it therefore turns to the workers, in their capacity as the producers and creators of all social values, - in contradistinction to the modern political labor parties within the sphere of which constructive economic aims play no part.

2 - Revolutionary Syndicalism is the out-spoken enemy of all economic and social monopoly. It strives for their abolition by the organization of economic communes, the industries to be conducted by the industrial and agrarian workers themselves, through the system of free Soviets, independent of any political power or party.

Against the politics of State and Party, Revolutionary Syndicalism puts the economic organization of labor in place of government of men, management of things, for this reason Revolutionary Syndicalism does not aim at the conquest of political power; on the contrary, it strives to eliminate all the functions of the State from the life of society. It holds that together with the monopoly of ownership must also disappear the monopoly of government; and that the State, in whatever form, - even in the form of the so-called Dictatorship of the Proletariat - can never serve the emancipation of labor, but

must ever prove a hindrance, the creator of new monopolies and new privileges. 1452

3 - The aim of Revolutionary Syndicalism is twofold: on the one hand it conducts the revolutionary struggle, day by day, for the economic, moral and ethical improvement of the workers within the existing social order; on the other hand it strives to educate and prepare the masses for the conduct and management of the industries, by themselves, to fit them for the adequate organization of production and distribution, and of all the other branches of social life.

Revolutionary Syndicalism holds that the organization of a socio-economic order, which bases itself entirely on the producers, cannot be regulated by the laws and decrees of State or Government. It can be accomplished only by the combined effort of all the workers, laboring with hand or brain, in each particular industry; namely, by the taking over of the conduct of every branch of industry by the workers of that branch themselves, and in such a manner that every group, branch and industry functions as an independent, autonomous member of the whole economic organization, and all co-operating, on the basis of mutual agreements, in the work of general and systematic production and distribution in the interest of the whole community.

4 - Revolutionary Syndicalism is the enemy of all centralistic movements and organizations, founded as they are on the principles of State and Church, and which systematically suppress independent thought and initiative. Centralism is the artificial organization from above, which transfers the regulation of the affairs of the individual, of the small groups, in all their complexity, to the few in power.

By these means the individual is turned into a will-less object, controlled and manipulated from above. The interests of the whole are thus subordinated to the privileges of the few, variety made uniform, personal responsibility converted into dead discipline, and education turned into mere drilling.

For these reasons Revolutionary Syndicalism stands for the principle of federation; that is, for the organization from below, for the voluntary co-operation of all energies on the basis of the common interests and views.

5 - Revolutionary Syndicalism repudiates all parliamentary activity and participation in governmental bodies. Even the freest suffrage is powerless to alter the extreme social contrasts existing in present society. The whole parliamentary system serves but the purpose of making social injustice and hypocrisy with the appearance of legal right: to induce the slaves to sanction their slavery with the seal of the Law.

6 - Revolutionary Syndicalism repudiates all arbitrarily set political and national boundaries. In nationalism it sees only the religion of the modern State, behind which are hidden the interests of the possessing classes. Revolutionary Syndicalism recognizes only regional differences, and demands for every group of people the right to regulate its own affairs, in solidary co-operation

with all other economic, regional or country organizations.

7 - For the same reasons Revolutionary Syndicalism fights against militarism in every form, and considers the anti-militarist propaganda as one of its most important activities in the struggle against the existing social order. This includes refusal of military service, and the organized boycott by the workers of the manufacture of the implements of war.

8 - Revolutionary Syndicalism stands for direct action and supports every struggle of the people not opposed to its aims, the abolition of economic monopolies and the domination of the State. It recognizes as its methods the strike, the boycott, sabotage, etc. Direct action finds its highest expression in the social general strike, in which the syndicalists at the same time also see the beginning of the Social Revolution.

9 - Opponents of organized violence in the hands of any revolutionary government, the syndicalists yet realize that the decisive struggle between capitalism in power and coming socialism will not terminate without a severe conflict. They therefore recognize violence as a means of defense against the methods of violence on the part of the ruling classes, in the attempt of the revolutionary people to take possession of the industries and of the land.

The expropriation of the industries and of the land must be carried out, in actual practice, by the economic organizations of the workers and by them directed into the channels of social reorganization. Similarly the defense of the Revolution is up to the workers themselves, through their economic bodies, and must by no means be left to any military or other organization formed outside of the workers' economic organizations.

10 - Only within the revolutionary economic organizations of the laboring masses is to be found the lever of their emancipation and the creative power to reorganize society in the spirit of free Communism.

Resolution No.2

The preliminary International Conference declares, The fundamentals of the revolutionary-syndicalist organizations as embodied in the theses and unanimously accepted by the delegates at the preliminary Conference, are not merely the result of the discussions at the Conference - they were also expressive of the reports of the revolutionary-syndicalist and industrial organizations not present at the Conference.

2, The Red Trade Union International neither from the point of principle nor on the ground of its statutes represents an International organization that could combine the revolutionary Proletariat of the whole world into one militant, fighting organization. The Conference therefore decides to create an International Bureau which is to issue an immediate call for a world Congress of the revolutionary-syndicalist organizations - the Congress to take place November, 12th to the 19th, 1922.

In the hope that the labor bodies now adhering to the Red Trade Union

International may participate in the forthcoming International world congress and there may help to establish the necessary basis for the gathering of all the revolutionary syndicalist forces of the world into one and the same body the Bureau is instructed to forward the decisions of the preliminary International Conference to the Executive Committee of the Red Trade Union International.

Resolution No. 3

The Conference of the revolutionary-syndicalist and industrialist has agreed upon the formation of an International Bureau.

2 - The Bureau consists of a - three members of the revolutionary-syndicalist organizations of the country where the bureau will be located.

b - one member each of the syndicalist organizations of other countries belonging to the Bureau.

3 - Revolutionary-Syndicalist organizations in various countries who will join the Bureau are entitled to a seat in the Bureau.

In the country where the secretariat of the Bureau is located one substitute for each member of the Bureau is to be chosen. The latter may participate in the sittings of the Bureau which does not deliberate upon questions of principle.

The purpose and aim of the Bureau is to carry out the decisions of the International Syndicalist and Industrialist Conference held in Berlin June 16-19th, 1922.

Resolution No. 4

The preliminary International revolutionary-syndicalist conference the representatives of the revolutionary-syndicalist minorities to up and strengthen the revolutionary propaganda in their respective countries. Also to carry their work into the labor organization belong to and ~~there~~ to keep up a constant, vigilant fight for the story of the ideas and principles of revolutionary syndicalism.

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Mr. E. V. O'Connor,
Commissioner,
United States Shipping Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Connor,-

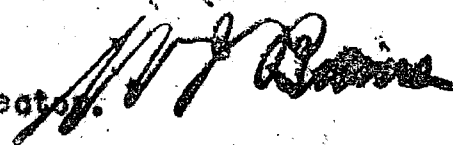
I am enclosing for your information a general summary of the files of the Bureau of Investigation upon the Industrial Workers of the World.

In view of the interest evinced by you in the activities of this organization I shall be very glad indeed, if you so desire, to forward to you, from time to time, copies of such reports as are received upon the activities of the Marine Transport Workers.

If there is any further service which this Bureau may be able to render to you in this matter, do not hesitate to advise me.

Very truly yours,

Director.



(Enclosure 127867)

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

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August 14, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Baughman:

Will you kindly prepare immediately memorandum brief upon I. W. W., embracing -

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- (a) Membership and scope of the I.W.W.
 - (b) Purposes and importance of the organization.
 - (c) Activities in the United States in recent years.
 - (d) Status of relation to federal and respective state laws.
 - (e) Any other information which will assist in the consideration of the question of efficiency in employing its members on American Shipping Board vessels.

I am informed that the Shipping Board is contemplating borrowing I.W.W. labor on its vessels, but in order to take such action desires to be supplied with all information in our possession concerning the organization and its membership.

I suggest that you communicate with Miss Gandy in order to obtain the data in the files of this division upon the I.W.W. as you will recall that former informant [] prepared an extensive brief upon the same, which will be of value.

In preparing this memorandum give particular attention to acts of sabotage upon the part of members of the organization, as specific acts of this character are what the Shipping Board desires to have before it for

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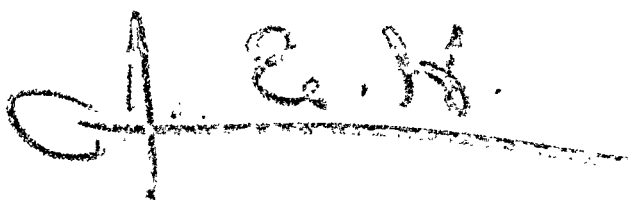
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its information.

I will appreciate it if you will give this matter immediate attention, as the brief should be in my hands not later than Wednesday evening.

Respectfully,

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September 1, 1932.

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Mr. T. V. O'Connor,
Commissioner,
United States Shipping Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Connor, -

I enclose for your information memorandum
upon the connection of the Industrial Workers
of the World with International revolutionary
matters. I thought you would be interested
in going over this information.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director.

(Enclosure 127278)

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UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1922.

Mr. M. J. Burns, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burns:

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of August 21, 1922, together with enclosure 127267 giving a general summary of the files of the Bureau of Investigation upon Industrial Workers of the World.

We are very glad indeed to have this complete report and would appreciate receiving, from time to time, any additional data you may have regarding the activities of this organization.

Very truly yours,

T. V. O'Connor
T. V. O'Connor
Commissioner

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Attention Mr. Hoover-2-

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FACTS DEVELOPED:			
At Los Angeles, Cal.:— Reference: (Letter of Director JER-JR (JEH) dated June 1, 1922, re Advance Notice of Radical Conferences and Conventions. The General Convention of the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD is scheduled to meet in Chicago, Ill. the second Monday in November, 1922. The Fourth Congress of the Third Communist International is scheduled to meet in Moscow, Russia, Nov. 7th, 1922. CONTINUED.			
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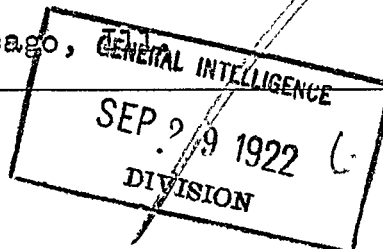
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**I.W.W. PROPOSED CONVENTION,
JOHN GRADY, Sec'y-Treas.**

Chicago, Ill.



FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

The following report was received from a local operative:-

"Plans are being made to hold a general convention of the I.W.W. in Chicago sometime in November, but no definite date has been set.

It is hoped that the I.W.W. will be brought together by this convention. John Grady, the general secretary-treasurer, has expressed himself as being alarmed because so many members have left the ranks of the I.W.W. during the past year, and denounced the Temporary Committee for Working Class Unity as the cause of the weakened condition of the organization."

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Through a strictly confidential source Agent was able to obtain copy of a letter written to THOMAS WHITEHEAD, secretary of the local branch of the I.W.W., dated September 1, 1922, at Berlin, Germany, attached to which is a circular letter entitled: "AN APPEAL TO THE RANK AND FILE OF THE I.W.W." This circular letter is issued by the General Secretary of the Red International Labor Union, A. LOSOWSKY, and is an appeal to the I. W. W. to become better acquainted with the RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOUR UNIONS.

Attached to the Bureau copies of this report and for the offices indicated, are copies of this letter and circular.

Investigation continued.

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Thomas Whitehead
Secretary of I.W.W.
Seattle, Washington
U.S.A.

Fellow Worker:-

Find enclosed a copy of a letter that has been forwarded to the General Executive Board of your organization. It will need more elaboration on our part. The document will speak for itself.

We wish you to bring this to the attention of the membership at their regular meeting and have them become more acquainted with the Red International of Labour Unions.

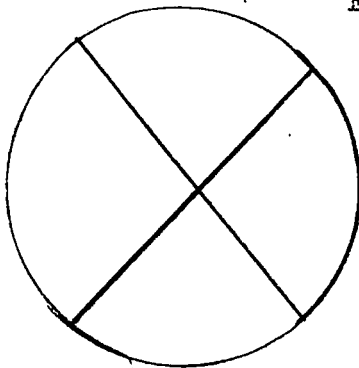
Trusting that you will carry out our wishes we remain

With best wishes

Fraternally yours

(Signed)-----

Secretary



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Fellow Workers:--

The Executive Committee of the Red International of Labour Unions has watched with deep interest and with equal regret the official attitude of the Industrial Workers of the World. It has not been an inspiring effort on the part of your officials, neither has it been an attempt to maintain your former position in the labour movement. Quite the contrary, it has discredited the record and rendered temporarily fruitless the work of your valiant members who are now confined in prison cells. Among them are men who laid the foundation for your organization and who now adhere to the Red International of Labour Unions.

The Williams Report

We have searched in vain for one correct statement in the report of Joe Williams on the Red International of Labour Union-Congress. It is so full of lies that a complete ~~xxx~~ reply to it would be useless. For those, however, who have no chance to hear both sides, we wish to say a few words. Williams asserts that we intend to force our theories and methods upon the American masses. Nothing of the kind. We have no intention of establishing universal uniformity among the trade unions. We understand very well that methods and measures are determined by social and economic circumstances, obtaining in each country; By the relation of class power, by the strength and organization of the working class. Make the revolution by the aid of any methods you choose. The only thing the R.I.L.U. demands is that the workers do not mistake resolution for revolution.

Williams talks a good deal about communist domination, about control by the Third International. There is in this as in everything else he states, inextricable confusion. It is only a question of exchanging delegates three from each Executive. Experience has shown us at least on the continent of Europe, that we cannot have two opinions during a revolutionary crisis, one for the economic and another for the political movement. Neither can you in America. During any large strike, you always witness the Government coming to the aid of the employers. This is a true indication of what is to happen in future upheavals, bordering upon revolution. Contact with the Third International is not domination; it is mutual co-operation.

No Degree of Difference.

Fellow Workers:--

We state our view honestly and clearly. There are many ways of doing things. The International Federation of Trade Unions otherwise called Amsterdam International, claims complete political neutrality and admits of no contact with any political party. But what are the facts? Most of the officials are Executive members of the Second International of ~~xx~~ pro-war fame, - or of its subordinate bodies. And they use their power to support bourgeois imperialism which is now causing the premature death of thousands of workers.

With few exceptions, the attitude of your officials shows little difference from the attitude of the Amsterdam officials and of Samuel Gompers. Gompers maintains an attitude of political neutrality, being at the same time a member of the Democratic Party. Your officials deny the importance of political activity, while your organization is doing political work all along, trying to exert social pressure on the capitalist courts, on the President of the Federal Government, on various States Governments, etc. In this work of using the political State machinery in your own interest, you are perfectly right provided you see its propaganda value; This is why we too, want a united, political, and economic front, contact with the workers political organization, the Workers' party of America, in order to rebuke President Harding, and to force him to listen to the appeals for the relief of class-war prisoners. We repeat, the difference between your officials and the Amsterdamers, is very slight. Your officials, though moved by a different motive, have the same degrading influence upon your organization. The revolutionary class consciousness of the I.W.W. members must be the redeeming element.

The Syndicalist International

It should be noted that the Syndicalists are very much divided today. Many are active workers for the R.I.L.U., and the largest syndicalist unions in Europe are not agreed upon a purely syndicalist, international, which they feel would be doomed to failure because of a strong, favourable adherence to the R.I.L.U. How little weight is to be attached to the report of Williams will be evident from the case of Cascaden on whom Williams draws for information. Cascaden came to the Congress supposedly representing 13,000 Canadian lumber workers (page 34) Their E.C. informed our Bureau since that Cascaden was not accredited delegate to the R.I.L.U.-Congress. The lumber workers have already become affiliated to the R.I.L.U. The German Seamen's Union is now also affiliated to the R.I.L.U. Finally one of the biggest syndicalist organizations, the French United Federation of Labour has recently joined the R.I.L.U.

We waited for the much advertised Syndicalist Congress held in Berlin to be able to speak with authority; Not that we did not know it would fail as it did, but to have an additional proof that most syndicalist elements are not in agreement. The Congress was adjourned because of the serious divisions in the Syndicalist ranks caused by the strong adherence to the R.I.L.U. We have no fear of such an "International", it may only sabotage temporarily the solidarity which we aim to establish.

Members of the I.W.W. Attention!!

We ask the unbiased members of the I.W.W. to read pages 45-46 of the Williams report, where our aims are stated. Then to become acquainted with what is said by our adherents on the methods of our organization. Williams says: "We don't want to leave anything to imagination on this point" We reply that this is lying by inference. At the 1st Congress of the R.I.L.U. industrial unionism was advanced as the basis form of labour organizations. Williams knows it perfectly well. We only ask that the I.W.W. avoid the splitting of other organizations where they are well established by starting a parallel organization of its own; that it confine itself to industries where it is already dominant and that it co-operate with other revolutionary bodies

towards the building of a united front against one of its most blood-thirsty opponents - American capitalism.

We call your special attention to Page 59, where the report of your General Executive Board appears. There is a paragraph that must disgust every honest worker. How can you stand by apathetically and allow this to pass without protest? The paragraph referred to discourages the raising of funds for the starving Russian children. So far as we know, no other labour organization did this. The insinuation that the funds were used for communist propaganda does not lessen the enormity of the act. Members of the I.W.W. keep an eye on your officials, they are going you the rank and file, serious and irreparable damage.

We have watched your press as closely as we watch the capitalist press and we must say that your official organs are much worse than those of the capitalist class. That is especially true of the New York and Chicago publications which have repeatedly attacked the R.I.L.U. the Communist International, Soviet Russia, and everything connected with the Russian proletarian State. All this without the slightest acquaintance, either with Russia or with the international labour movement.

Your press abounds with anarchist praseology, with calumny and insinuation against the first proletarian State in the world. Your official organ "Solidarity" wrote with malicious joy, that the Genoa Conference came to nothing and that Soviet Russia was ready to sacrifice to the capitalists of Europe and America, all the gains of the Revolution. This is a most impudent lie. We have already passed the Genoa Conference, we have passed the Hague Conference, and the workers of all countries had the chance of being convinced that the Soviet Republic did not retreat a single inch from its principles, did not sacrifice one iota of the gains wrested by the revolution from the expropriated private property. You cannot accuse the Russian workers of betrayal, while the entire globe is still in the hands of capitalists, no more than you could accuse one American union of its incapacity to vanquish single handed the American capitalist class. All the enemies of Soviet Russia, all the opponents of the R.I.L.U., are in the same camp with the yellow Amsterdam International, with the American Federation of labour, with the French General Federation of Labour, with the Social-Democrats of Germany, of Central Europe, and with the British Labour Party. All these organizations have been condemned by you as counter-revolutionary, but you have forgotten your officials who are essentially of the same calibre.

Dictatorship is Inevitable

The members of the I.W.W. must break with these dilutors of the revolutionary spirit, while it is now too late. You too, shall have decided the question of proletarian dictatorship. Remember that the Soviets of Workers' Deputies could not call any conferences, could not determine their own policies, had they not previously established their proletarian dictatorship. Capitalism would have long since re-established private property with all the consequences flowing therefrom. If the I.W.W. is to be a real factor in the labour movement, it must change its attitude towards other labour unions. It must agree upon uniting, with the Lumber Workers Industrial Union of Canada, This organization deserves more attention than has been given to it by the

by the officials of I.W.W. who did not think it even necessary to give a proper reply to all the appeals addressed by the Canadian Union. You must come in contact, with other independent unions, and the various revolutionary minorities in the American Federation of Labour. In everything they do your leaders are not different from the Amsterdamers.

Unity Before Everything Else.

The world war, The Russian Revolution and its repercussions, the present European crisis and the agitation among the diplomats of all countries, proves that there is a close relation between the separate parts of the globe. How do the officials of the I.W.W. expect to make progress if they refuse to establish contact with the wide labouring masses. When the masters quarrel among themselves it is only for the division of spoils; when it comes to oppose the working class they all stand united. It is this very fact which creates the necessity for the United proletarian front. The R. I. L. U. in Moscow is indefatigably working for the realization of this task. A fierce battle between capital and labour is going on everywhere. The old world is in its last agonies. Crisis, unemployment, lack of raw material, depreciation of currency, all that is witness to the irreparable decomposition of the capitalist system. The capitalists of the entire world expect to find their salvation in the physical struggle against the working class, that is why we notice everywhere the same methods; reduction of wages, abolition of protective labour legislation, lengthening of working hours, etc. Comrades of the I. W. W., a situation is being created that might have a deciding influence upon the fate of all of you. You might be called to revolutionary action sooner than you think. Comrades, will you allow your officials to continue their insidious activity, and to accomplish the entire destruction of labour solidarity?

In America, more than in any country, the workers should realize the necessity of the united labour front. Can you not see that the railroad workers are at the same time slaves of the oil trusts and the steel trusts; that a bank employee or a worker in the restaurant is working day and night to swell the fortunes of some local trust; that the employees in public service institutions, are working for Rockefeller and Morgan? These facts ought to convince you of the necessity of immediate unity, in order to start a successful campaign for revolutionary the masses within and without the American Federation of Labour. Can you not see that the organization of a union parallel with the union of the striking miners does not add to the success of the miners? The same may be said as regards the railroad workers, workers, the building trades, printers, tailors, etc., etc.

The R. I. L. U. has decided to invite you for the Second Congress in spite of the attitude of your officials. We ask you to study with attention and to discuss thoroughly the programme of the R. I. L. U., and to demand from your officials that they give more space to the question on the columns of your newspapers and magazines. The E. C. of the R. I. L. U. is convinced that if you were well informed you would not allow your officials to continue their harmful activity. We, therefore, appeal to all class conscious members of the rank and file of the I. W. W. We are certain, that when you will learn our true aims you will be convinced that our essential aim is the destruction of the capitalist order as the best means of emancipating the working class. WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE. Members of the I. W. W. Take your destiny into your own hands Join the organized ranks of the Red international of labour unions

GENERAL SECRETARY DER R. G. I. A EOSOWSKY

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From a strictly confidential source Agent obtained copy of a letter which was sent to J.C. MILLER, Box 365, Seattle from IRA YOUNG, secretary-treasurer of the I.W.W. organization at Chicago, from which it was learned that a conference was called to be held at Portland, Oregon on October 1, 1922 and delegates and organizers are all requested to attend this meeting.

Investigation continued.

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Radical Activities.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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The activities of the I.W.W., in this section, and at the headquarters, 1001 W. Madison Street, Chicago, for the past week, have been practically dormant. Little or nothing of interest has transpired at the headquarters, excepting general routine matters. This is according to information Agent was able to learn in conversation with Secretary-Treasurer GRADY, who informed Agent that absolutely nothing of importance has transpired during the week. Upon being questioned about the strike and the arrest of a large number of members of the I.W.W. organization, by the city authorities, in Portland, Oregon, GRADY stated that up to the present time, he really knows nothing definite concerning the affair; that the strike and entire matter is being handled by the I.W.W. organization at Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

There is nothing new, at this time, concerning the coming Convention of the I.W.W., to be held in Chicago on November 13, 1922. Agent was informed by the Chairman of the G.E.B., NICK RADIVOEFF, that up to the present time, they have been unable to secure a hall in which to hold the convention, but he states that in all probability, a hall will be secured within the coming week.

With reference to a letter sent to Secretary-Treasurer GRADY and other various members of the organization, entitled "AN

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APPEAL TO THE RANK AND FILE OF THE I.W.W." and signed by A. LOSTYSKY, General Secretary, RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS, and reported on by Agent in his report dated October 2nd, 1922, JOHN GRADY is alleged to have answered this by stating that the communication will be brought before the next regular session of the G.E.B. and the I.W.W., for their consideration. This acknowledgment was sent to MAX ZIESE, Berlin, Germany.

For the information of the Washington Office, attached to the Washington copy of this report is the monthly financial statement for the organization. At this point, Agent desires to call attention to the extremely low balance of cash on hand of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, on October 1st, 1922, which was \$53.83. It will also be noted in this same statement, that cash on hand for the General Organization, on October 1st, was \$14,496.36. Concerning this amount, Secretary-Treasurer GRADY stated that it does not mean that they now have that much money in the treasury, as this amount is due to the fact that their fiscal year has just closed and a great many remittances that come in at the close of each year were received by them, but that he, in turn, has a great many expenditures, to be taken care of before the close of their fiscal year, which will greatly reduce the financial standing, or the cash on hand, of the organization.

A new reading room has been opened up by the CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 310, at 1032 W. Madison Street, a short distance from the headquarters. The object of this reading room is more or less of a lounging place for the I.W.W. of the city and the transient I.W.W., going either East or West. This reading room is under the charge of FRANK FORTH, who was in charge of a reading room at 951 W. Madison Street, at the time it was closed on May 1st of this year.

For the general information of the Washington Office, attached to the Washington copy of this report, are weekly bulletins, issued by the CONSTRUCTION

WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 310 and the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110; also bulletin for the LUMBER WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 120 and the official bulletin for the METAL AND COAL MINERS INDUSTRIAL UNIONS, NO. 210 and 220, the last bulletin being issued from 318 N. Wyoming Street, Butte, Montana. There is also enclosed the monthly bulletin for the RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 520.

Agent, in conversation with Secretary FEINBERG, of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, was informed by him that his line of activity, during the past week and for several weeks past, has been limited to the mailing of the pamphlet entitled "AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT." to the various libraries, colleges and other public institutions throughout the country. FEINBERG states that this pamphlet is being received with great interest and in several instances, he has been requested to send additional copies.

FEINBERG also stated that he, as well as the other officials of the I.W.W. organization, is at a loss as to what the next move will be on their part, towards securing, as soon as possible, General Amnesty for the various I.W.W. prisoners now in Leavenworth penitentiary. FEINBERG seemed to be more or less discouraged and practically admitted that his efforts of the past, towards securing amnesty for the I.W.W. prisoners, had been a failure.

From what Agent could learn from GRADY, FEINBERG, ALEX KOHLER, member of the G.E.B., one or two other industrial union secretaries, they are more than pleased that their connection with the I.W.W. ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ their now official capacity, is almost at an end, and every one of them, at different times, told Agent that they have been more or less discouraged with respect to the progress made by the organization during the past year and a half and that they are more than pleased to get out from under it.

INDIVIDUALS

ALEX KOHLER, member of the G.E.B., who, up to three weeks ago, was editor of the "FELSZABADULAS", the Hungarian I.W.W. official organ, is now Manager of the printing plant of the I.W.W. organization, located at its headquarters.

J. ZARA, is the new editor of the "FELSZABADULAS" and his office is located at the general headquarters of the I.W.W. organization.

PUBLICATIONS

Agent, this day, secured from the Editor of the "IL PROLETARIO", the Italian I.W.W. publication, two booklets - one entitled - "THE RELIGIOUS PEST OR PLAGUE. This is a booklet of propaganda, edited by G. GIOBINI MOST and was published at the editorial house, Red Library, Station D, Box 92, New York. The other booklet is entitled "BETWEEN THE COUNTRYMEN OR FARMERS". The author's name is ERICO MALATESTA. This booklet contains a conversation between two men in Italy, concerning the labor question.

At the present time, Agent has been unable to learn the exact contents of these booklets, but was informed at the I.W.W. Headquarters, that both of these booklets were printed and circulated about twenty to twenty-five years ago and that these same booklets are again being reprinted and put into circulation.

MEETINGS

There were no meetings of any importance held by the I.W.W. organization in Chicago during the past week.

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THE PREAMBLE

OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of management of the industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

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Dear Mr. Hurley:-

The Portland, Oregon, office of the Bureau has reported that the local police authorities recently seized certain correspondence at the I. W. O. headquarters in that city, among which was found a list of correspondents from foreign countries regarding the business of the International Conference (probably the Marine Transport Workers). The addresses are as follow:-

C. G. Anderson, Kblaberg, Liljeholmen, Stockholm,
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Joe Ginetta, Federazione Die Lavoraton Del Mar.
Genoa, Italy.

M. G. Soderberg, 15 Beccles St. Limehouse, London,
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Marcelo Escala, Calle Maceo #6, Manzanillo, Cuba.

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Argentina

International Transport Workers Federation,
Edo Fimmen, Sec'y. 61 Vondelstraat,
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Very truly yours,

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The police seized considerable correspondence recently in I. W. W. headquarters, which is being examined.

A letter from JOHN GRADY calls the 14th General Convention of the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD to convene at Chicago, Illinois, November 13, 1922.

A letter from the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS, 510, San Pedro, California, signed by PAUL WARE, Port Delegate.

A letter from PAT RYAN, Secretary-Treasurer Pro-Tem, M. T. W. I. U., #510, New York City, dated August 21, gives a list of correspondents from foreign countries regarding the business of the International Conference. The addresses are as follows:

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Radical Matter.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, which convened at I.W.W. Headquarters on October 24, 1922, with three members and two alternates, is now in full session with all of the regular members in attendance, as follows: JOHN GRADY, ex-officio member; NICK RADIVOEFF, Chairman; and ARTHUR BOOSE, HARRY G. CLARK, NORMAN WEIR, JOHN JACKSON, MARTIN CARLSON and JOE MILLER, members.

The order of the G.E.B., calling on all "foot-loose" I.W.W. members to proceed to Portland, Oregon, and assist the Water Front Strike, instituted by MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS I.U. No. 510, on October 13, 1922, was rescinded by the G.E.B., upon receipt of telegraphic notice from the Strike Committee, that all vagrancy cases against I.W.W. members on strike, had been dismissed. Instead, the G.E.B. voted to support the Waterfront Strike out of the fund laid aside to cover the expenses of the coming General Convention and is now sending out broadcast appeals for financial aid to replenish the convention fund.

The G.E.B. also voted its moral support to the Philadelphia Branch of M.T.W.I.U. No. 510, which instituted a strike along the Philadelphia waterfront following the lock-out against the I.W.W., by five big steamship companies operating on Philadelphia piers.

The following issues are some of the subjects of discussion by the G.E.B., to

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represented before the General Convention:

- (a) The Centralization of all Industrial Union Main offices within the General Headquarters at Chicago, Ill. (At present the affairs of twenty Industrial Unions are directed from General Headquarters, out of the twenty-six unions in operation.)
- (b) The acquiring of a permanent I.W.W. building for General Offices, Printing Plant, Conventions, etc. (The lease on the present building, housing the I.W.W. general offices, expired in June of 1922, and has been extended another year.)
- (c) The founding of an I.W.W. college along the same lines as the WORK PEOPLES' COLLEGE at Duluth, Minnesota. The taking over of this college is also being considered by the G.E.B.
- (d) The abolishing of the universal dues and initiation fees, giving each Industrial Union the right to regulate its own dues and initiations. (This issue is strongly supported by representatives of MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS I.U. No. 510, who were suspended in December of 1920 by the G.E.B., for charging \$25.00 for the initiation of new members. The present monthly dues are \$1.00, and initiation fees, \$2.00. The rank and file are desirous of having the 50¢ monthly dues reinstated.)
- (e) The suspending of monthly bulletins published heretofore by the individual unions, as well as of other monthly publications, supplementing them with one monthly bulletin to be issued by the G.E.B., containing financial statements, resolutions, minutes of meetings and conventions, etc.

During the sessions of the G.E.B., as well as on the floor of the General Conventions, heated discussions are expected relative to the International affiliation issue. After condemning the policies of the RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL, and making a probably affiliation therewith a dead issue, the G.E.B. contemplates a favorable recommendation to the General Convention for affiliation with the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF REVOLUTIONARY SYNDICALISTS. However, it was learned that there is a well backed movement on foot to preclude an International affiliation in this manner, on the ground that the I.W.W. is itself in the "WORLD REVOLUTIONARY ECONOMIC LABOR ORGANIZATION", seeking the organization of the World proletariat under its banner, and that an international affiliation should be brought about by perpetuating

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the name of I.W.W. instead of joining or affiliating with other syndicalist world movements into a European or other International Organization which is in the making. In other words, Mohammed does not feel like going to the mountain, but wants the mountain to go to Mohammed.

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INDIVIDUALS

PIETRO NIGRA, WILLIAM MORAN, JAMES OATES, JOHN DWILLA and HERBERT MAHLER, I.W.W. defendants in the conspiracy case, United States versus W.M. D. HAYWOOD, ET AL, who after completion of their prison sentences, were re-arrested on deportation warrants by the Department of Labor, were denied writs of habeas corpus by U.S.JUDGE GEORGE J. PAGE of this District, on October 30, 1922. JUDGE PAGE ruled that in the opinion of the Court, alien residents in the United States have no constitutional right which would entitle them to the benefit of a habeas corpus. ATTORNEY OTTO CHRISTENSEN, representing the defendants, took an appeal to the higher Court.

WALTER NEFF, BEN FLETCHER and JOHN WALSH, three of the thirty-eight I.W.W. defendants who surrendered at the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth on April 25, 1921, in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, received Presidential commutations on October 31, 1922, conditional upon their future good behavior.

MEETINGS

The following I.W.W. Unions are scheduled to hold annual conventions in this City preparatory to the 14th General Convention of the I.W.W.:

X RAILROAD WORKERS I.U. NO. 520, on November 4, 1922
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS I.U. NO. 320, on November 6, 1922.
FOODSTUFFS WORKERS I.U. NO. 460, on November 6, 1922.

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A "Revolutionary Mass Meeting and Entertainment" will be held under the auspices of the General Headquarters of the I.W.W. on November 18, 1922, at Emmet Memorial Hall, this City, commemorating the Seventh Anniversary of the death of Joe Hill.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE

The "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY", as well as the foreign language I.W.W. papers of November 4, 1922, do not contain anything of particular interest to the Department.

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November 15, 1922.

Rev. A. C. MacNeil,
Holy Heart Seminary,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, requesting that you be furnished with reports, if such be available, upon the investigation of I. W. W. activities.

I regret that I am unable to furnish you any information in this matter as all reports in the files of the Department are confidential and cannot be disclosed. This is a rule of long standing in the Department, the reason for which I am sure you will appreciate.

With reference to your inquiry concerning radical literature, I regret that there are not available any publications of the nature desired by you.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Gentlemen:

On a letter just received from
Rev. B. L. Conway, C.S.P. I have been advised
that your division for the investigation
of Radicalism, might be kind enough to
furnish me with reports, if such are avail-
able, re. your investigations concerning
the S. W. W. If you are able to spare some
literature in connection with this I
can assure you I shall be much indebted
to you and should any charges accrue
from same I shall be glad to pay them.
I am deeply interested in this branch of
sociology and am anxious to get
some data on the matter. In antic-
ipation of a favorable reply I am

Yours very sincerely,

Rev. A. C. MacNeil.

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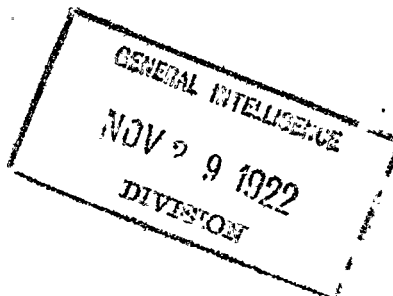
I. W. W. CONVENTION, Chicago, Ill.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

The I. W. W. are now holding a convention in Chicago. Nothing of a constructive nature has been done up to the present time.

It usually takes two or three days to get settled down to a working condition. We may report more of this convention later, as we have requested a friend to give us such information as he expects to receive.



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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: I.W.W. CONVENTION - CHICAGO.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT PITTSBURGH, PA.			
The I.W.W.s are holding their annual convention in Chicago. The United States Government had an Agent attending this convention. In order to bar this man, it was decided to keep out practically everyone who was not an accredited delegate or who was a bonafide member of the organization. Sixty delegates had reported up to the second day, but there are a great many "Wobblies" in attendance, who are not delegates. Many of these visitors are from the logging camps and construction jobs in the Northwest. The majority of the delegates are from the lumber camps, the harvest fields, the oil districts, and the water fronts. One or two are from the textile industry. One thing of importance that this convention will take up is the question of a general strike for the release of political prisoners. The lumber workers and the copper workers passed resolutions favoring a general strike. A general strike threatened to take place on the Pacific Coast a short time ago, which the more conservative members succeeded in			
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postponing. In the Spring, however, providing this convention approves, a general strike will be called in the basic industries, which will continue according to predictions of the I.W.W. officials, until the sixty war time political prisoners are freed.

The I.W.W.s will probably change their tactics after this convention. Their membership has been made up mostly of migratory workers, but they will reach out to take in the workers who are employed the year round in one particular locality.

The strength of the I.W.W. is placed at 30,000 or more by the officials of the I.W.W. An authentic source states that the actual paid-up members on November 1, was 16,795.

This latter figure, and in fact, the former also may not be the figures on the first of January. The I.W.W. membership fluctuates more than any other labor organization in the country. This is so from the fact that they cater principally to the migratory worker, who pays dues this month, none the next, and pays again the following month.

We expect to get a full report of the Convention and will forward same upon receipt.

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December 7, 1922.

Mr. Wm. Hanks,
4111 - 24th Ave., S. W.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter directed to the Attorney General, in which you advise that you are in possession of information concerning I. W. W. Activities which you believe will be of interest to the Department.

I will be very glad to receive any information which you have upon this subject and suggest that you call at the Seattle office of this Bureau located in the Douglas Building, which office will transmit that information to me.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr W Hougherty

U S Attorney Gen

Dear Sir

I would like to state a few facts about the I. W. W and Commoners. They are one and the same if you had a Commoners Card paid up you can get a I. W. W Card but you will have to pay 50¢ for a stamp. They are a going to have a General strike not later than May the 1-1923. They control all of the woods.

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a joke but the Reserve
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may be some action taken
as soon as possible and
Thanking you in advance

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Seattle Wash

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GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Outside of the regular routine business of the various unions of the I.W.W., with headquarters in Chicago, the chief activity about the I.W.W. headquarters during the past week, has been with respect to the 14th General Convention of the I.W.W. now in session in Chicago, during the past week or ten days. The various officers or members of the G.E.B., Secretary-Treasurer GRADY and Secretary-Treasurer FEINBERG of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, have appeared before the Convention and made their report, verbally and written, for the past year.

Up to date, the General Convention has made very little progress outside of handling minor matters and the regular routine matters that come up. None of the vital points, some of which were referred to in Agent's report of November 20th, have been dwelled upon by the Convention. As a whole, the delegates to this Convention are rather slow at getting down to real business and seem to wrangle and debate over the slightest cause, thereby delaying the progress of the Convention greatly. However, one of the vital questions to be decided upon by this Convention, is the building of an International Labor Organization, drawing the workers of all countries into a solid alliance -- one that will not only

past resolutions of sympathy, but will function in a concrete way when the needs of labor demand it. At this point, Agent wishes to state, however, that according to informa-

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tion learned at General Headquarters of the organization, and the opinion of a good many of the delegates to the Convention, there will be no affiliation or consolidation by the I.W.W. with any other organization, International or otherwise. As stated before, it is the intention of the I.W.W. to stick together as an organization of their own and that as soon as possible, or as soon as it can be arranged, it is the intention of the I.W.W. to make an International Organization out of their organization, but this will not be done until they are sure of some concrete method or plan whereby after they attempt this, it will not be a failure on their part.

During the past week SECRETARY-TREASURER GRADY, has been deposed as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. According to the resolution passed at the General Convention, the reason for this was that at the 13th Convention of the I.W.W., held in Chicago, when it was decided to change the date of the General Convention from the Spring of 1922 to the Fall of 1922, no provisions were made to arrange affairs for the change and that according to the Constitution and By-laws of the Organization, Secretary-Treasurer, as well as other officers, will not be allowed to hold office longer than one year and that Secretary-Treasurer GRADY has been in office practically a year and a half. However, Secretary-Treasurer GRADY, in conversation with Agent, stated that while this seems to be the main reason why he was deposed as Secretary-Treasurer, he also believes that a good many of the delegates at the Convention were dissatisfied with the way that he handled the business of the organization during the past year; also that it was decided at the convention to cut down the expenses of the organization as much as possible and they could thereby eliminate the office of Secretary-Treasurer until a new one is elected by the rank and file of the I.W.W. The convention voted power to E. W. LATCHER, Chairman of the G.E.B., to act as Secretary-Treasurer until a new Secretary-Treasurer is elected, and also that other members of the G.E.B. will do such work as is necessary around

the General Headquarters, in order to reduce the expenses of the General Organization.

During the past week the General Convention voted not to send a delegate to the R.T.U.I. at Moscow, to be held December 25, 1922, but that the I.W.W. Organization will continue to correspond and answer any correspondence that might be received from the R. T. U. I. This will be reported on in detail by Agent and Agent Kahn of this office, who is covering the Convention, in a report covering the 14th General Convention of the I.W.W., as soon as the Convention has been completed.

Attached to the Washington copy of this report is financial statement of the organization, which shows the financial condition of the organization for October 1922 and also give in detail a yearly summary of financial conditions of the organization ending September 30, 1922.

With respect to the General Defense Committee, there is nothing new to report on at this time, inasmuch as their activities during the past week have been the same as that reported on by Agent in previous reports -- concerning the General Amnesty of the various I.W.W. prisoners now in Federal Penitentiaries.

INDIVIDUALS

GEORGE SMED, who up to a few weeks ago was in New York City and in the Eastern States of this country, is at present in Chicago and is now auditing the books of the I.W.W. organization at General Headquarters.

JOHN GRADY, formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the Organization informed Agent that it is his intention to remain in this section of the country until Spring or summer of 1923; that he intends to secure a position outside of the organization, if possible and that he will not make a tour of the country as a speaker in behalf of the organization. GRADY formerly came from Spokane, Wash., where he was employed as a railroad worker.

PUBLICATIONS

There is nothing special to report under this heading, other than that the November 25th issue of the "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" is entitled - "THE AMNESTY NUMBER".

MEETINGS

No meetings of importance were held in this section during the past week, outside of the general business meetings of the various Industrial Unions.

It is the intention of the I.W.W. organization to hold Amnesty meetings throughout the country on November 26th, at Detroit, Milwaukee, Toledo, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, International Falls, Minnesota, Spokane, Washington, Tacoma, Wash., Aberdeen, Washington, San Francisco, California and other communities. The purpose of these meetings will be General Amnesty for the I.W.W. prisoners now in Federal penitentiaries.

Instructions from R. Spencer, Special Agent in Charge.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:			
AT PITTSBURGH, PA.		Office File No. 2-IWW.	
Reference is made to Agent's report for November 25th, 1922, in the above entitled matter. The following report on the sixth day of the Convention was received from a confidential source:- "The sixth day (Saturday, November 18th, 1922) of the I.W.W. Convention, was taken up with the reports of officers and the reading of communications. Nothing strikingly important happened. General Secretary-Treasurer John Grady resumed and concluded the reading of his report. Practically the entire afternoon session was taken up in deciding whether to accept, refer to a committee, or table, Secretary-Treasurer Grady's report. Virtually every member insisted upon being heard in the matter, and four roll calls were taken before it was finally decided that Grady's report be held up until the auditing committee reports. I append hereto an analysis of the claimed membership of the I.W.W. based on the voting strength of the several industrial unions represented at the convention. Under the constitution of the I.W.W., each organization is entitled to one vote for each fifty paid-up members, the total membership of each Industrial Union being based on the average monthly paid-up membership for the six months preceding the convention.			
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<u>Industrial Union</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Membership, based on Voting Strength</u>
#110 - Agricultural Workers	532	11,100
120 - Lumber Workers	180	9,000
210 - Metal Mine Workers	66	3,300
220 - Coal Miners & Coke Oven Workers)		
230 - Oil, Gas & Petroleum Workers	16	800
310 - Railroad, Road, Canal, Tunnel & Bridge Construction Workers	106	5,300
330 - House & Building Construction Workers	30	1,500
410 - Textile & Clothing Workers	12	600
440 - Metal & Machinery Workers	25	1,250
450 - Printing & Publishing House Work- ers	4	200
460 - Food stuff Workers	28	1,400
510 - Marine Transportation Workers	153	7,600
530 - Railroad Workers	70	1,500
Total	871	43,550

I am satisfied that the above claim of membership of 43,550 is grossly exaggerated, as a very recent estimate based on figures issued by the national headquarters of the I.W.O. given the membership as from 15,500 as a minimum to 35,000 as a maximum. It is impossible to give an exact figure, due to the continual shifting of the membership."

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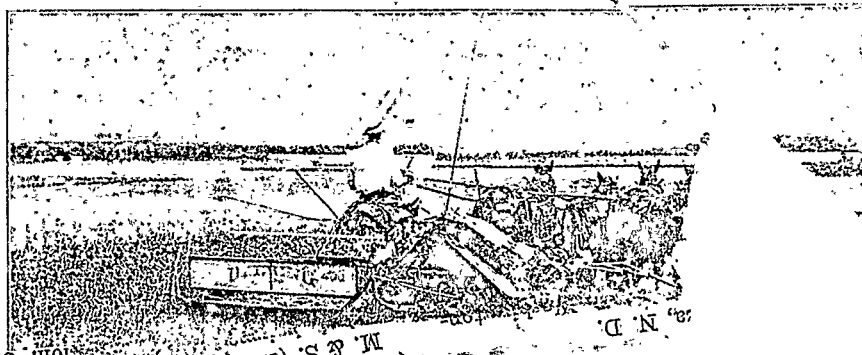
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MINUTES

OF THE

2nd Annual Delegate Convention Which is the 13th Convention of the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union No. 110

Held at Minneapolis, Minn., October 25th to November 7th
1922.



Minutes of the Second Annual Delegate Convention Which is the 13th Convention of the A. W. I. U. No. 110

HELD AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., OCTOBER 25th TO NOVEMBER 7th, 1922.

Convention called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Secretary-Treasurer Tom Doyle.

All delegates present except H. Marshall of Wiliston, N. D., and H. Anderson of Washington.

Nomination for chairman pro-tem.

L. Handler (dec.), A. Anz, (dec.), J. Kelley (dec.), Fred Mann (dec.) J. O'Brien (acc.).

M. & S. (Anz-Handler) That J. O'Brien be elected chairman pro-tem by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for recording secretary pro-tem.

A. Anz (dec.), Fred Mann (dec.), Jas. Kelley (dec.), L. Handler (dec.), R. Jones (acc.).

M. & S. (Murphy-Forbes). That R. Jones be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Credential Committee.

Clark, Forbes, Kelley, Anz, Mann.

Kelley, Forbes and Clark elected on Credential Committee.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we adjourn until the credential committee can report. Carried.

Adjourned at 10 A. M.

Called to order at 10:30 A. M.

Report of Credential Committee.

Credential Committee to order by S. Forbes.

Forbes elected chairman by acclamation.

J. Kelley elected recording secretary by acclamation.

J. Kelley elected recording secretary by acclamation.

M. & S. That we abide by the ruling of the C. on by-law 48a. Carried.

Committee reports 12 delegates present and as follows:

James Kelley, 248887, Minot, N. D.

Frank Clark, 740783, California.

Sam Forbes, 196842, P. ntywood, Mont.

Fred Mann, 251734, sha, Nebr.

Joe Murphy, 1982, ls, N. D.

L. Handler, 25, are, N. D.

E. Antijuntti, 30, N. D.

R. Jones, D.

John Q. Rockford, N. D.

Albe, k, Mont.

J. by, N. D.

ductors to inspect cards and take charge of convention floor. Carried.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mann). That the conductors be elected from the alternate delegates present. Carried.

Nominations for conductors:

Geo. Elsasser (2), J. A. Snyder (5), A. Vernon (4), S. J. Cole (3), Joe Cooper (6).

Joe Cooper and J. A. Snyder elected as conductors.

Conductors report 58 members of A. W. I. U. No. 110 present and 1 member from 510, 1 member from 230.

M. & S. (Mann-Handler). That the report of conductors be accepted. Carried.

Nominations for Rules Committee.

A. Anz, S. Forbes, Jas. Kelley.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That Anz, Forbes and Kelley be elected by acclamation as a committee on rules. Carried.

Nominations for Resolutions Committee.

A. Anz, Joe Murphy, R. Jones.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Handler). That Anz, Murphy and Jones be elected as a committee on resolutions by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Grievance Committee.

Sam Forbes, H. Clark, Geo. Mincoff.

M. & S. (Murphy-Parker). That Forbes, Clark and Mincoff be elected as a grievance committee by acclamation. Carried.

Nominations for Ways and Means Committee.

A. Anz, F. Mann, E. Antijuntti.

M. & S. (Murphy-Handler). That Anz, Mann and Antijuntti be elected as a committee on Ways and Means by acclamation. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann.) That we elect a representation committee for this convention. Lost.

M. & S. (Anz-Antijuntti). That the rules committee bring in a report on representation. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Forbes). That we elect a permanent chairman. Carried.

Nomination for permanent chairman.

Clark (dec.), O'Brien (dec.), Handler (dec.), Mann (dec.), Kelley (dec.), Anz (dec.), Forbes (acc.).

Mann) That Forbes be elected per-

Chair rules motion out of order as in conflict with the regular order of business.

Handler appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained. Yes, 7; No, 3.

M. & S. (Anz-Jones). That we adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1st Day, October 25, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman Forbes.
All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

Report of Rules Committee.

Rule 1. The convention hours shall be from 9 A. M. until 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5:30. An extra session to be held when necessary.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Mann). That we concur with rule 1. Carried.

Rule 2. To have the floor a delegate shall be recognized by the chair.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Jones). That we concur with rule 2. Carried.

Rule 3. No delegate shall have the floor twice on the same question until all other delegates present who desire to speak have done so.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That we concur with rule 3. Carried.

Rule 4. In discussing a question all delegates shall be limited to 10 minutes, but the time can be extended at the pleasure of the convention.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Antijuntti). That we do not concur with rule 4. Lost.

M. & S. (Jones-Murphy). That we concur with rule 4. Carried.

Rule 5. No discussion shall be closed until all delegates have spoken who desire to do so.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Parker). That we concur with rule 5. Carried.

Rule 6. The maker of a motion can have the opening talk, and have the closing argument if he so desires.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Mann). That we concur with rule 6. Carried.

Rule 7. Delegates representative power will be one vote for each 10 members or fraction thereof, and only one vote on all uninstructed questions, nominations and the seating of delegates.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That we do not concur with rule 7. Lost.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Handler). That we refer rule 7 back to rules committee for revision. Carried.

Rule 8. All votes shall be taken by raising of hands and by roll call.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That we table rule 8 until rule 7 comes before the body. Carried.

Rule 9. All discussion shall be out of order when there is no motion before the house, unless a motion has been made to throw the floor open for discussion.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That we concur with rule 9. Carried.

Rule 10. A point of information is always in order.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with rule 10. Carried.

Rule 11. A copy of the rules shall be furnished each delegate.

M. & S. (Parker-Handler). That we concur with rule 11. Carried.

Rule 12. When a motion is made and seconded, the chair must either rule it out of order or put it to the floor.

M. & S. (Jones-Mann). That we concur with rule 12. Carried.

Rule 13. When making nominations, delegates shall hold up their hands until recognized by the chair. They shall then rise, make their nominations and be seated.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Mann). That we concur with rule 13. Carried.

Rule 14. The maker and seconder of all motions shall be recorded in the minutes.

M. & S. (Jones-Antijuntti). That we concur with rule 14. Carried.

Rule 15. Minutes of all field conferences, electing delegates to the convention shall be read before the convention.

M. & S. (Handler-Parker). That we concur with rule 15. Carried.

Rule 16. Any delegate violating his instructions and insisting on same when called, will be unseated immediately, and alternate take his place, if present.

M. & S. (Mann-Antijuntti). That we concur with rule 16. Carried.

Rule 17. A copy of the representation each delegate holds shall be placed before each delegate and the recording secretary for reference.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That we table rule 17 until rules 7 and 8 come the body. Carried.

Rule 18. When the floor is in confusion the chairman will stand up until order is again restored.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Mann). That we concur with rule 18. Carried.

Rule 19. The minutes of the day shall be read and corrected 10 minutes before adjournment each evening.

M. & S. (Mann-Antijuntti). That we concur with rule 19. Carried.

Rule 20. At the opening of each session a roll call of delegates shall be made and those late shall be recorded in the minutes.

M. & S. (Mann-Antijuntti). That we concur with rule 20. Carried.

Ways and Means Committee ask that their resolution No. 1 be made a special order of business.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That this resolution be made a special order of business. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with resolution No. 1 of the Ways and Means committee and that it stand as instructions to the Secretary, Treasurer and the G. O. C. Carried.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Mann). That we concur with resolution No. 1 of the Ways and Means committee and that it stand as instructions to the Secretary, Treasurer and the G. O. C. Carried.

Nominations for Referendum and By-Law Committee.

O'Brien (8), Jones (3), Mann (7), Handler (dec.), Murphy (9).

O'Brien, Mann and Murphy elected as a committee on By-laws and referendums.

Reading of minutes of 1st annual delegate convention of the A. W. I. U. No. 110, held at Omaha, October 17, 1921.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Kelley). That the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Report of Rules Committee.

Rule 7. That delegates representative voting power will be one vote for each 10 members or fraction thereof on all instructed motions from field conferences, excepting nominations and seating of delegates, where there will be an individual vote used.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Murphy). That we do not concur with rule 7.

Lost. Yes, 5; No, 5. Chair votes: No.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Jones). That we concur with rule 7. Carried. Yes, 6; No, 4.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann.) That we concur with rule 8. Carried.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we concur with rule 17. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Antijuntti). That 3 delegates must call for a recorded vote on uninstructed questions. Carried.

Reading of Minutes of Field Conference.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Handler). That the minutes of the spring conference be placed on file. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That the minutes of the field conference be read and the resolutions turned over to the various committees to be read on the floor of the convention when acted upon. Withdrawn.

At 5:30 P. M. minutes of days session read.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Mincoff). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 26th, 1922.

Called to order at 9 A. M. by chairman Forbes.

All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

J. A. Parker, delegate from Crosby, N. D., contested by L. Handler as not eligible under by-law 43a of A. W. I. U. 110, and Sec. 2 and 3 of Art. 4 of the general constitution.

M. & S. (Handler-Anz). That Parker's card be brought before the body for inspection. Carried.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Handler). That Parker be unseated. Carried, Yes 6, No 4.

M. & S. (Jones-Mann). That alternate delegate Elsassar present his credentials to the credential committee. Carried.

Albert Anz and Louis Handler contested by Geo. off on ground that as ex-officials of Crosby they have no right to the chair.

Chair rules contest out of order as no by-law prohibits ex-officials from acting as delegates.

Mincoff appeals from the decisions of the chair. The chair is sustained.

M. & S. (Mann-O'Brien). That we take a ten minute recess to allow credential committee time to make a report on delegate Elsassar. Carried.

Called to order at 10:15 A. M.

Report of Credential Committee.

We recommend that Geo. Elsassar, alternate delegate from Crosby, not be seated, ineligible under by-law 43a.

Signed by credential committee. Sam Forbes, Chairman, Jas. Kelley, Recording Secretary, Frank Clark.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Murphy). That we do not concur with report of the credential committee.

Chair rules that a point of information is not in order under rule 10 when a delegate has the floor.

Handler appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 6, No 4.

Mann moves the previous question.

Chair rules out of order under rule 5.

Mann appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 8, No 2.

Vote on motion Yes 5, No 5. Chair votes No. Motion lost.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Handler). That the chair declared vacant as chairman is acting as chairman of the rules committee and also on the grievance committee. Lost, Yes 3, No 7.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Jones). That we concur with the report of the credential committee. Carried Yes 5, No 5, Chair votes Yes.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That rule 10 be stricken out.

Amend (Kelley-Mincoff). That rule ten be changed to read, "A point of information is always in order when asked through the chair when floor is vacant." Withdrawn.

Motion carried, Yes 8, No 2.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That we reconsider action taken in unseating delegate Parker.

Handler, O'Brien and Mann call for a recorded vote.

Voting Yes, Murphy, Jones, Kelley, Clark, Mincoff, Forbes, 6.

Voting No, Handler, Anz, Mann, O'Brien, Antijuntti, 5.

Motion carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That delegate Parker be seated.

Amend (Jones-O'Brien). That credentialed delegate from Crosby stand as being declared ineligible and that the convention rule that Crosby have representation through fellow worker Parker.

Chair rules amendment out of order as it contradicts itself.

Jones appeals from the decision of the chair.

Yes 8, No 2.

M. & S. (Handler-Anz). That the communication from the G. E. B. be laid over to new business. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Handler). That the communication from M. T. W. 510 be laid over to new business. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That the communication from Joseph Morman, card no. 715933, be turned over to the General Educational Bureau. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the communication from Ted Paulson, delegate G-260, be turned over to the resolution committee. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-O'Brien). That the communication from Philip Reilly, card no. 331460, be turned over to the resolution committee. Carried.

Report of Grievance Committee.

Ed Carroll.

We recommend that fellow worker Carroll be reinstated in the Organization in good standing.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Handler). That we concur with the committee.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That fellow worker Carroll be given the floor under special privilege. Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That Fred Fisher be given the floor under special privilege.

Amend (Handler-Mann). That any one having any information bearing on the case take the floor. Amendment carried.

Amend to motion (Mann-Murphy). That we postpone the hearing of the Carroll case until all evidence can be secured from Chicago.

Chair rules that amendment is in order.

Mincoff appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 6, No 3.

Amendment carried.

John Downs.

Committee recommends that the evidence in the dispute between John Downs and R. S. Morgan be destroyed as all misunderstanding was cleared before the convention convened.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with committee. Carried.

John Downs.

Committee recommends that John Downs be given a clearance on his 1921 financial account as he spent the amount in jail relief.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with the committee.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by chairman Forbes. All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

Report of Grievance Committee.

John Downs.

Jones, O'Brien and Handler call for recorded vote on motion to give Downs a clearance of 1921 account.

Voting Yes. Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti

Mincoff, Kelley, Handler, Elsassar, O'Brien and Clark. 10.

Voting No. Jones. 1.

Not voting. Murphy. 1.

Joseph Levine.

Committee recommends that Levine's case be settled by the delegates at the convention and that Levine be given the floor to explain his case.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Mincoff). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Murphy). That we dismiss the charges against Levine. Lost, Yes 2, No 8.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we table Levine case until the last day of the convention. Carried. Yes 10, No 1.

O'Brien recorded as voting No.

Ed. J. Burkheart.

Committee recommends that fellow worker E. J. Burkheart be given the floor to report his activities as G. O. C. member in 1921.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Handler). That we concur with committee.

Amend (Murphy-Mann). That Burkheart be given the floor under special privilege immediately after the report of the auditing committee. Amendment carried.

Delegate Murphy resigns from the by-law comm.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Mann). That we accept his resignation. Carried.

Nominations for member of by-law committee.

Antijuntti (dec.), Handler (6), Kelley (5).

Handler elected on by-law committee.

Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union No. 110, of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Chicago, Jan. 31st, 1922.

Auditing Committee's Report.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have checked up the accounts of the A. W. I. U. No. 110. from May 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, and have found them true and correct.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1st.....	\$ 2446.43
Receipts for May	1415.71
" " June	1134.78
" " July	8792.66
" " August	22717.80
" " September	15617.31
" " October	11020.99
" " November	1801.81
" " December	1210.90
" " January	1102.47

Total\$ 67,260.86

EXPENDITURES

For May	\$ 2746.85
" June	2180.26
" July	4678.60
" August	7983.19
" September	10872.09
" October	9556.76
" November	13558.28
" December	4655.71
" January	3289.21

Total\$ 59,520.

Handler, Mann and Antijuntti call for a recorded vote on motion.

Voting Yes, Murphy, Kelley, Clark, Mincoff and Forber. 5.

Voting No, Handler, Anz, Jones, Mann, O'Brien, Antijuntti. 6. Motion lost.

M. & S. (Anz-Mann). That all resolutions from Crosby go on the floor of the convention and not through the committees and that they carry the vote of Crosby.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That fellow worker Elsassar be given the floor under special privilege. Carried.

Vote on motion, Yes 6, No 4. Motion carried.

Murphy, Clark, Kelley and Forbes to be recorded as voting No.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY

October 26th, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by chairman Forbes. All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

Kelley raises point of order that no delegate is open to contest after the convention has accepted the report of the credential committee.

Chair rules point of order well taken.

Handler appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is not sustained, Yes 5, No 6.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Mann). That we reconsider the action taken on alternate delegate Geo. Elsassar and on motion concerning resolutions from Crosby. Carried, Yes 8, No 2.

M. & S. (Jones-O'Brien). That alternate delegate Elsassar be seated as delegate from Crosby, Yes 8, No 2.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That the communications regarding the Hetch Hetchy strike and the longshoremen's strike at Portland be made a special order of business. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Elsassar). That we send five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the strikers on the Hetch Hetchy job, the money to be sent through Ira Young, Sec.-Treas. I. U. 310.

Amend (Mincoff-Mann). That the money be donated to the I. U. 310 strike fund. Amendment carried, Yes 10, No 1.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Handler). That we donate five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the striking longshoremen in Portland. Carried, Yes 10, No 1.

Sam Forbes resigns from the grievance comm.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Murphy). That his resignation be accepted. Carried.

Nominations for Member of Grievance Committee. Handler (dec.), Mann (dec.), Jones (dec.), Elsassar (accepts).

M. & S. (Mincoff-Murphy). That Elsassar be elected by acclamation. Carried.

M. & S. (Murphy-Handler). That fellow worker John Downs be given the floor under special privilege to explain his grievance. Lost.

Reading of Minutes of Field Conference.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Handler). That the minutes of the meetings be read and the resolutions turned over to the various committees. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Handler). That the minutes of the field conference be accepted as read. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Jones). That we elect two members from the audience to act as a publicity committee. Carried.

Fellow workers Morris and Hanley elected as publicity committee.

Communications.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That the communication from the general defense committee be laid over to new business.

Amend (Jones-O'Brien). That it be turned over to the committee on ways and means. Amendment carried.

M. & S. (Jones-O'Brien). That the communication from the Seattle branch of I. U. 120 be laid over to new business. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That the communication from the Russian Press Committee be filed.

Amend (O'Brien-Anz). That it be laid over to new business. Amendment carried.

At 5:20 P. M. minutes of the day's session read as corrected. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION—THIRD DAY

October 27th, 1922.

Called to order at 9 A. M. by chairman Forbes. All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That they be accepted

Report of Rules Committee.

Committee reports voting power of delegates as follows:

Albert Anz	8	Louis Handler	11
Sam Forbes	4	Geo. Elsassar	8
Fred Mann	1	R. Jones	12
E. Antijuntti	2	Joe Murphy	9
Geo. Mincoff	6	John O'Brien	4
James Kelley	13	Frank Clark	2
Total Present—80			

Absent

H. Marshall	4	H. Anderson	1
Total—5			

M. & S. (Jones-Mincoff). That the representation list be adopted as read. Carried.

Communications.

M. & S. (Jones-Antijuntti). That the communication from I. U. 440 be turned over to the ways and means committee.

Amend (Mann-Handler). That it be filed.

Amendment lost, Yes 4, No 5.

Motion carried, Yes 5, No 4.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That the communication in the Industrial Worker be turned over to the ways and means committee. Carried.

Cash in bank January 31st\$ 7,739.91
 Cash in deposit vault acc't Spring Drive
 fund 5,000.00
 Cash in deposit vault acc't Deportation
 fund 1,500.00

Turned over to incoming Sec.-Treas.
 Tom Doyle by Albert Anz.....\$ 14,239.91

Outstanding Checks.

No. 909\$ 42.20
 No. 959 40.80
 No. 962 20.00
 No. 975 1.45
 No. 977 20.00
 No. 981 12.00

(Signed) Joe Higgins, No. 244672,
 James Lance, No. 416897,
 W. Sheridan, No. 196767,
 —Auditing Committee.

Chicago, Jan. 31st, 1922.

Auditing Committee's Report.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have checked up the accounts of O. W. I. U. No. 230, from November 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, and have found them true and correct.

RECEIPTS

By A. W. I. U. Convention.....\$ 2000.00
 Receipts in November 94.55
 " " December 190.30
 " " January 323.25
 Total\$ 2608.10

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for November.....\$ 1010.00
 " " December 411.75
 " " January 240.90
 Total\$ 1662.65

On deposit with the A. W. I. U. No. 110 \$ 945.95

(Signed) Joe Higgins No. 244672,
 James Lance, No. 416897,
 W. Sheridan, No. 196767,
 —Auditing Committee.

Chicago, April 12, 1922.

Following is a complete statement of O. W. I. U. No. 230 accounts, from October 20, 1921, to April 8, 1922.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
By A. W. I. U. Con-			
vention \$	2000.00		
Nov. '21....	94.55	\$ 1010.00	
Dec.	190.30	411.75	
Jan. '22....	323.25	240.90	
Feb.	306.95	423.65	
March	499.23	343.30	
Apr. to the			
8th Inc...	18.10	103.18	
Total\$	3432.38	\$2,532.73	
	2532.73		
	\$ 899.65		

Cash on hand April 8, 1922.

Statement of I. U. 230's indebtedness to Hdqts.
 Per capita\$ 257.93
 Organization stamps..... 9.00
 Organization supplies..... 396.20
 Literature 61.40

Total indebtedness April 1.....\$ 724.53

Credit balance General Defense.....\$ 7.06

NOTE:—The accounts of I. U. 230 from October 20, 1921, to January 31, 1922, have been previously audited by the Auditing Committee elected by the last A. W. I. U. 110 Convention, and have been found to be true and correct. (January 31, 1922.)

We, the undersigned members of the Auditing Committee, elected by the last Convention of the A. W. I. U. 110, at Omaha, Nebraska, have audited the accounts of Tom Doyle, Sec.-Treas. of I. U. No. 230, from February 1, to April 8, 1922 inc., and have found same to be true and correct and that all accounts were accurately kept.

W. Sheridan, No. 196767,
 Jas. Lance, No. 416897,
 —Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned members of the G. O. C. of I. U. 110, have gone over the accounts of I. U. 230 from February 1, to April 8, 1922 inc., with the above auditors, elected by the last A. W. I. U. 110 Convention, and have found same to be true and correct, and that the accounts were accurately kept.

Philip Taft, No. 263565,
 Howard Griffin, No. 220053,
 G. O. C. Members No. 110.

M. & S. (Kelley-O'Brien). That the report be accepted and all questions in dispute be taken up immediately. Carried., Yes 10, No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That Wm. Block be given credit for two days' pay (\$10.00) on his 1921 account. Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That R. S. Morgan be given the floor under special privilege on Joe Murphy's account. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That Joe Murphy's claim be turned over to the grievance committee. Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Handler). That we donate \$100.00 to Mrs. Geo. Chitwood, (wife of traveling delegate in 1919).

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That fellow worker Tom Murphy be given the floor under special privilege. Carried.

O'Brien, Kelley and Jones demand a recorded vote on motion.

Voting Yes. Anz, Forbes, Mann, Kelley, Handler, Elsassar. 6.

Voting No. Antijuntti, Mincoff, Jones, O'Brien, Clark, Murphy. 6.

Mincoff calls for a roll call vote.

Voting Yes. Anz (8), Mann (1), Kelley (13), Handler (11), Elsassar (8). 41.

Voting No. Antijuntti (2), Mincoff (6), Jones

(12), Murphy (9), O'Brien (4), Clark (2). 35.
Not voting. Forbes (4). 4.

Motion carried.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Jones). That we rescind all former action in regard to donations. Lost, Yes 2, No 6.

M. & S. (Jones-O'Brien). That we rescind motion on Chitwood donation. Carried, Yes 4, No 3.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Mincoff). That we lay the Chitwood donation over until we ascertain if Chitwood is out of jail. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-O'Brien). That minutes of Leeds conference be brought before body and we determine whether or not the motion regarding donations stands as an instructed motion.

Chair rules motion out of order.

Anz appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 5, No 4.

Ed. J. Burkheart takes floor under special privilege to explain discrepancies in his 1921 account.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That Burkheart be allowed six days' wages, \$30.00 in his 1921 account. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That all votes on donations be recorded votes.

Chair rules motion out of order.

Mincoff appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 8, No 1.

Reports of Officers.

Tom Connors, chairman G. O. C., reads report of G. E. B. member Albert Bare.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Handler). That rule 1 be suspended temporarily and we stay in session until Bare's report is finished. Withdrawn.

Minutes of the day's session read at 5:30

M. & S. (Anz-Murphy). That the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:35 P. M.

MORNING SESSION—FOURTH DAY

Called to order at 9 A. M. by chairman Forbes.
All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

Reports of Officers.

Tom Connors, chairman G. O. C., finishes report of G. E. B. member Bare.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That the report be turned over to the delegates to the general convention.

Chair rules that no amendment is in order under rule 5 until all delegates have had a chance to talk on the motion.

Jones appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 6, No 5.

Amend (Kelley-Mann). That the report be turned over to the delegates to the general convention with instructions to investigate all questions pertaining to actions of the G. E. B. and to act accordingly. Amendment carried, Yes 10.

M. & S. (Anz-Kelley). That G. E. B. member Bare be commended for sending in a report.

ballot committee on election of G. E. B. member. M. & S. (Mincoff-Antijuntti). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Report of Tom Connors, chairman G. O. C.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the report be accepted and recommendations turned over to the various committees and minutes of G. O. C. meetings laid over to new business. Carried, Yes 6, No 1.

Report of James Sullivan, member G. O. C.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Chairman of committee on ways and means asks that their report be made a special order of business.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That the request be granted. Carried.

Recommendation by committee on ways and means.

We, the ways and means committee, having a telegram turned over to us by Wm. Danton, giving the situation at Philadelphia, Pa., in regard to the M. T. W. I. U. 510 strike, suggest to this body, that General Headquarters be requested to give immediate financial aid as there are sufficient funds on hand.

(Signed) Ways and Means Committee.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That we concur with committee and turn recommendation over to G. E. B. member Latchem. Carried.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FOURTH DAY

October 28th, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by chairman Forbes.
All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

Reports of Officers.

Report of Philip Taft, member G. O. C.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mann). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Report of Wm. Hurley, member G. O. C.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Report of Howard Griffin, member G. O. C.

M. & S. (Murphy-Anz). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Allitional report by Philip Taft, member G. O. C.

M. & S. (Anz-Mann). That the report be accepted and Taft allowed \$14.55 credit for amount spent at Hayes, Kansas. Carried.

Report of Arthur Linn, traveling delegate.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reads report of Ed Layton, stationary delegate, Modesta.

M. & S. (Handler-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reads report of Frank Clark, stationary delegate, Fresno.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the report be accepted. Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mann). That we dispense with committee reports until after all officials have reported. Carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Tom Doyle continues his report.

M. & S. (Anz-Handler). That the delinquent delegate lists be laid over to new business. Carried.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT

Department of Education has published the following leaflets and pamphlets:

Name	Copies	Cost of Prtg.
Hang on to Your Life Belt.....	15,000	\$ 32.00
You Need Industrial Unionism.....	15,000	37.50
The Two Tripple Alliances.....	15,000	43.00
Vegetable and Fruit Workers.....	10,000	18.00
Harvest Time is Honey Time.....	30,000	61.00
Dare to be Different.....	30,000	61.00
Agriculture, Mother of Industry.....	15,000	33.00
Organization is the Mother of Security.....	30,000	61.00
He Was Not a Ten-Hour Man in 1922.....	15,000	37.00
Fruit Workers, Attention!.....	5,000	11.75
To You Who Dare.....	10,000	22.50
Total	190,000	\$417.75

Economic Interpretation of the Job.....	20,150	\$ 782.77
IWW. Preamble (1st ed.).....	5,000	\$ 215.95
IWW. Preamble (2nd ed.).....	4,900	154.50
IWW. Preamble (3rd ed.).....	5,010	151.50
	14,910	521.95

TOTAL..... **35,060** **\$1,304.72**

It has also written the leading articles of the Bulletin, up to and including September, 1922; a circular letter to Striking Railroad Shop Crafts. The articles running in Industrial Solidarity, entitled "Historical Mathechism of American Unionism" are taken from a complete manuscript of that title, which I recommend for publication. There are many other unfinished manuscripts and notes that have been gotten up by the Department of Education; also a manuscript from W. I. Fisher, dealing with the philosophy of the I. W. W. and the class struggle, which when it is touched up and rewritten in several places, will make a valuable pamphlet; i. e., if it could not be worked in with some other unfinished manuscript.

The Department of Education has also written many articles for The Worker, Solidarity and the Italian paper, as well as many articles for the agricultural edition of the Finnish paper, Industrialisti; and leaflets and bulletins for other Industrial Unions. It is impossible to really estimate the actual work that has been done. A complete manuscript—history of the I. W. W.—printed in Solidarity, remains unpublished.

All capitalistic teachings are refuted in the pamphlet entitled "An Economic Interpretation of the Job." It seems to be very popular and to date has a circulation of about ten thousand, seven thousand of which we know have already been sold. This

pamphlet has met with high approval by all capable critics and the membership of the I. W. W. in general.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

October 18th, 1921.

By Convention.....	\$ 2000.00
February 6th, 1922.	
Literature I. U. 310.....	30.00
February 12th, 1922.	
Literature I. U. 520.....	3.00
February 20th, 1922.	
Credit memo., Gen. Headqts.	36.00
February Literature sales I. U. 110.....	24.83
March 25th, 1922	
Credit Memo General Headquarters.....	12.00
March Literature Sales I. U. 110.....	15.10
April Literature Sales I. U. 110.....	30.15
May 10th, 1922.	
Credit Memo General Headquarters.....	12.00
May 13th, 1922.	
Credit Memo General Headquarters.....	3.00
May Literature Sales I. U. 110.....	3.62
June 3rd, 1922.	
Credit Memo General Headquarters.....	60.00
June 27th, 1922.	
Donation, Aberdeen, Wash.	100.00
July Literature Sales I. U. 110.....	12.84
August Literature Sales Koffre.....	1.50
Total	\$2,344.04

EXPENDITURES

1921.	
Nov. 19. Wages, Geo. Speed	35.00
" 22. Supplies	.85
" 25. Wages, Geo. Speed	35.00
Dec. 1. Letter heads	21.75
" 3. Wages, Geo. Speed	35.00
" 10. Wages, Geo. Speed	35.00
" 17. Wages, Geo. Speed	30.00
" 24. Wages, Geo. Speed	35.00
" 28. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 31. Wages, Geo. Speed	15.00
Jan. 7. Wages, Geo. Speed	15.00
" 7. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 13. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 14. Wages, Geo. Speed	10.00
" 21. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 21. Wages, Geo. Speed	10.00
" 26. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 27. Use of Mimeograph	2.00
" 27. Postage	4.00
Feb. 2. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 6. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 8. Printing pamphlet	215.95
" 11. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 18. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
" 25. Wages, J. Ebert	20.00
March 11. Wages, Lehaney	25.00
" 18. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 25. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
April 1. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 8. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 15. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 21. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 29. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 29. Literature	3.05
May 6. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 13. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 20. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 27. Wages, Lehaney	30.00

Tom Connors reads report of F. Thorpe, stationary delegate, Fresno.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for Joe Jordan, stationary delegate, Fresno.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for R. Thurman, stationary delegate, Fresno.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Murphy). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for F. Koffre, traveling delegate, Washington.

M. & S. (Murphy-Handler). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for C. Craig, traveling delegate, Washington.

M. & S. (Jones-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried, Mann not voting.

Tom Connors reports for H. G. Slatis, stationary delegate, Wenatchee.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mann). That the report be accepted and credit allowed for \$9.33 to balance account. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for Bob Hall, stationary delegate, Kansas City.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for Joe O'Neil, traveling delegate, Kansas.

M. & S. (Mann-Handler). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for S. Murphy, traveling delegate, Kansas.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for J. Ashley, traveling delegate, S. Dakota.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for S. Obermann, traveling delegate, Kansas.

M. & S. (Mann-Handler). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for C. J. O'Donnell, traveling delegate, S. Dakota.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Handler). That report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for J. Reynolds, traveling delegate, Kansas, and Montana.

M. & S. (Handler-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for Dan Harkins, traveling delegate, N. Dakota.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Mann). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for J. Murray, stationary delegate, Minot.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for H. Marshall, stationary delegate, liston.

M. & S. (Handler-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for S. Murphy, stationary delegate, Minot.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for J. R. Burns, stationary delegate, Sioux City.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for F. Belina, traveling delegate, Washington.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for Frank Thorpe, stationary delegate, Fargo.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for W. F. Powell, traveling delegate, Nebraska.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Murphy). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Tom Connors reports for L. McInerney, stationary delegate, Wenatchee.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That the report be accepted. Carried.

Report of Grievance Committee.

Ed Carroll.

Committee recommends that fellow worker Carroll be reinstated in the organization in good standing.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Handler). That we concur with committee.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mann). That Fred Fisher be given the floor under special privilege. Carried.

Jones, Handler and Murphy call for recorded vote on motion.

Voting Yes Anz, Mann, Mincoff, Kelley, Handler, Elsassar, Jones, Murphy, O'Brien and Clark. 10.

Voting No. Antijuntti, and Forbes. 2.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That all evidence in the Carroll case be destroyed. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That the member of the auditing committee and the traveling delegates present be paid wages from date convention convened until they made their report. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Jones). That we do not convene on Sunday. Carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Tom Doyle reports and holds floor until time to read minutes at 5:20 P. M. (Report on 1919-1921 delinquent list inclusive, also standing of 1922 delegates.)

Minutes of day's session read at 5:20 P. M.

M. & S. (Anz-Kelley). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION

5th Day, October 30th, 1922

Called to order at 9 A. M. by Chairman Forbes.

All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

PREAMBLE OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace as long as hunger and want are found among millions of the working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping to defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the everyday struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

June 3. Literature, C. H. Kerr	10.68
" 5. Printing pamphlet	154.50
" 8. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 10. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 17. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 24. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
July 1. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 8. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 15. Wages, Lehaney	25.00
" 21. Federated Press Service	15.00
" 24. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 29. Wages, Lehaney	30.00
" 1. Printing E. I. of the Job	200.00
" 22. Printing E. I. of the Job	200.00
" 29. Printing E. I. of the Job	200.00
Aug. 5. Printing E. I. of the Job	182.77
August 5th.	
Wages, Lehaney.....	30.00
Total	\$2,315.55
Balance on hand September 30th, 1922.....	\$ 28.49

SUMMARY

Receipts	
By convention I. U. 110.....	\$2,000.00
Literature	244.04
Donation	100.00
Total	\$2,344.04
Expenditures	
Wages	\$1,105.00
Stationery and supplies	22.60
Printing	1,153.22
Postage	4.00
Use of Mimeo	2.00
Literature	13.73
Press Service	15.00
Total	\$2,315.55
September 1st, cash on hand	\$28.49

MONTHLY ACCOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

October, 1921	
RECEIPTS	
By Convention 10-18-21.....	\$2,000.00
EXPENDITURES	
None	0000.00
Cash on hand, November 1.....	\$2,000.00
November, 1921	
Receipts on hand, Nov. 1.....	\$2,000.00
Expenditures, wages.....	\$70.00
Supplies	.85
Cash on hand, Dec. 1.....	\$1,929.15
December, 1921	
Receipts on hand, Dec. 1.....	\$1,929.15
Expenditures, wages	\$170.00
Stationery	21.75
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1922.....	\$1,737.40
January, 1922	
Cash Receipts on hand Jan. 1.....	\$1,737.40
Expenditures, wages	\$115.00
Mimeo	2.00
Postage	4.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1.....	\$1,616.40
February, 1922	
Receipts, Literature	\$93.83
On hand, Feb. 1.....	1,616.40
Expenditures, Wages	\$100.00
Printing	215.95
Cash on hand, March 1.....	\$1,394.28

March, 1922	
Receipts, Literature	\$27.10
On hand	1,394.28
Expenditures, Wages	85.00
Cash on hand, April 1.....	\$1,336.38
April, 1922	
Receipts, Literature	30.15
On hand, April 1.....	1,336.38
Expenditures, Wages	150.00
Literature	3.05
Cash on hand, May 1.....	\$1,213.48
May, 1922	
Receipts, Literature	\$18.62
On hand, May 1.....	1,213.48
Expenditures, Wages	\$120.00
Cash on hand, June 1	\$1,112.10
June, 1922	
Receipts, Literature	\$60.00
Donations	100.00
On hand, June 1.....	1,112.10
Expenditures, Wages	\$120.00
Literature	10.68
Printing	154.50
On hand, July 1	\$986.92
July, 1922	
Receipts, Literature	\$12.84
On hand, July 1	986.92
Expenditures, Wages	\$145.00
Press service	15.00
Printing	600.00
On hand, August 1	\$239.76
August, 1922	
Receipts, Literature	\$1.50
On hand, Aug. 1.....	239.76
Expenditures, Wages	\$30.00
Printing	182.77
On hand, September 1.....	\$28.49
September, 1922	
Receipts, On hand, Nov. 1.....	\$28.49
Expenditures	00.00
On hand, October 1, 1922.....	\$28.49

TOM DOYLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

M. & S. (Mann-Anz). That the report on the Educational Bureau be laid over to new business and the recommendations turned over to the resolution committee. Carried.

OMAHA BRANCH, NO. 110

Summary of Business from October 1, 1921 to September 30, 1922.

RECEIPTS	
Initiations	\$380.00
Dues	1,185.50
Initiations, other unions	246.00
Dues, other unions	809.50
Organization stamps	94.00
Bond stamps	12.00
General Defense Stamps	222.00
Card Cases	25.50
Buttons	22.75
Literature.....	101.15
Duplicate card-receipts ..	119.00
Duplicate cards	41.00

Papers and magazines	307.80
Donations to Solidarity	1.00
Donation, hall rent	4.00
Total	\$3,571.20

EXPENDITURES

Wages, Secretary	\$1,605.00
" Janitor	119.50
" Press Committee	5.00
" Auditing Committee	15.00
Rent, light, heat	1,580.77
Stationery and fixtures	153.99
Postage, express, wires	157.80
Craft cards, rec'y as inits	30.00
Deposit on meter	20.00
Phonograph	200.00

Total\$3,887.06

Balance, Deficit\$315.86

COST OF MATERIALS

Due Books 110, 190 @ \$0.20....	\$38.00
Due books, other I. U.s, 123.....	24.60
Per cap. on dues, 1921, \$138.12	
Per cap. on dues, 1922 432.75	570.87
Other unions, inits, at 50-50....	123.00
Other Unions, dues at 50-50.....	404.75
Bond stamps	12.00
Defense stamps	222.00
Card cases	25.50
Buttons 33%.....	7.50
Literature 40%	40.46
D. C. R.'s 34 cards at 20c.....	6.80
Dues 204 @ 15c	30.60
Duplicate cards 82 @ 20c	16.40
Papers and magazines 40%.....	123.12
Donations to Solidarity	1.00

Total\$1,646.60

Actual deficit\$1,962.46

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$3,571.20
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1921.....	23.66
Adv. by Main Office	1,275.00
Total	\$4,869.86

Total expenditures	3,887.06
Money advanced	92.00
Remitted to Main Office	750.00

Total\$4,729.06

Cash Balance, October 1, 1922.....\$140.80

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH, 110

Summary of Business Done from October 1, 1921
to September 30, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Initiations	\$790.00
Dues	2,009.00
Inits, other I. U.s	332.00
Dues, other I. U.s	1,390.50
Organization stamps	99.50
Bond stamps	28.00
Defense stamps	338.50
Pennants	.35
Card cases	18.00
Buttons	20.75
Literature	274.25
D. R.'s	10.50
Papers and magazines	1,398.30
Duplicate cards	33.50
Station, defense	3.00

Educ. Bureau, literature	7.65
Subs	4.50
Donation, Ind. Pioneer	15.00
Don. "Soviet Russia" (Mag.)....	10.00
Don. Solidarity	11.00
Reports for other unions	5.00
Phonograph records, sold	3.00

Total\$6,807.30

EXPENDITURES

Wages, Secretary	\$1,580.00
" Janitor	173.25
" Auditing Committee.....	45.00
Deposit on Meter	15.00
Wages, moving office	34.25
Craft cards, received as inits.....	18.00
J. Soltis, speaker May Day.....	8.00
Commission on papers	429.23
Mileage	1.80
Papers and magazines	59.98
Literature (Chaplin Poems).....	6.50
Rent, light, heat, etc.....	1,037.72
Stationery and fixtures	120.43
Postage, express, wires	126.09

Total\$3,655.25

Credit balance\$3,152.05

COST OF MATERIAL

Due books, 110 (395 @ 20c)....	79.00
Due books, other I. U. (166)....	33.20
Per capita on dues 1921.....	226.25
Per capita on dues 1922.....	743.35
Other I. U.s, inits. 50-50.....	166.00
Other I. U.s, dues 50-50.....	695.25
Bond stamps	28.00
Defense stamps	338.50
Card cases	18.00
But. and pents @ 33%	21.10
Literature @ 40%.....	274.25
Pap. & mag. @ 40%	1,398.30
D. C. R.'s 3 cards @ 20c.....	.60
18 dues @ 15c	2.70
Dup. cards 67, @ 20c.....	13.40
Donations, defense	8.00
" Ind. Pioneer	15.00
" Soviet Russia (Mag.)	10.00
" Solidarity	11.00
Subs	4.50
Ed Bur., liter. @ 40%	\$7.65
Phonograph records	3.00
Reports for other unions	5.00

Total\$3,064.83

Actual credit balance\$88.22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$6,807.30
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1921.....	56.63
Adv. by Main Office	250.00

Total\$7,113.93

Total expenditures	\$3,655.25
Money advanced	67.52
Remitted to Main Office	3,400.00

Total\$7,122.77

Credit cash balance, Oct. 1, 1922.....\$8.84

TOM DOYLE,
Sec'y-Treas., I. U. No. 110.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

Nominations for General Secretary Treasurer of the I. W. W.

Albert Anz, Walter Kelley, Pat Noonan, George Williams, Ted Fraser, James Manning, Oliver Weaver, W. H. Meyers (dec), Wm. Hanley (dec), Louis Handler (dec), Sam Forbes (dec).

M. & S. (Forbes-O'Brien). That Joe Murphy's name go on referendum ballot for G. O. C. Carried.

M. & S. (Jones-Mincoff). That all nominees be sent to the general convention. Carried, Yes 4, No 4, Chair votes yes.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we take a recess for one hour to allow the referendum committee time to complete work. Carried.

Adjourned at 7 P. M.

Called to order at 8 P. M.

All delegates present.

Report of the Referendum Committee.

To go on referendum for Secretary Treasurer of I. U. 110.

James Kelley, Tom Wallace, Wm. Hanley.

To go on referendum for G. O. C. of I. U. 110.

John O'Brien, Sam Domb, J. A. Lee, Sam Oberman, Jos. Levine, Frank Clark, Fred Mann, J. P. Allen, Wm. Dawson, Robert Hall, Bill Newton, Albert Hanson, Joe Murphy.

Following to be voted on as new by-laws or as amendments to present by-laws.

New by-law.

That no funds of the A. W. I. U. be donated without a referendum ballot being put out to the membership.

Amendment to by-law No. 1.

The General Officers of the A. W. I. U. 110 shall be a Secretary Treasurer and a General Organization Committee of seven members, who shall be elected by a referendum vote of the A. W. I. U. 110 membership.

(Note: Present by-law reads five members of the G. O. C.).

New by-law.

That seven alternate members of the General Organization Committee shall be elected on the same ballot with the G. O. C. and by-law No. 14 be stricken out.

Addition to by-law No. 20.

All committee members, traveling and stationary delegates must make a weekly report stating the

days for which they are drawing pay.

Amendment to 43a in case delegate convention carries.

The delegates to the A. W. I. U. 110 convention shall be in the I. W. W. 18 months, 6 months in continuous good standing prior to nomination, 6 months in the A. W. I. U. 110, and have carried credentials 60 days in the A. W. I. U. 110 prior to nomination.

Amendment to by-law No. 4.

All candidates for office of Secretary Treasurer shall be members of the I. W. W. in good standing for three years and must have been in continuous good standing for 18 months prior to their nomination, and have been 6 months in the A. W. I. U., (addition), immediately prior to their election.

Amendment to by-law No. 9.

All candidates for Organization Committee shall be members of the I. W. W. for three years in good standing, 18 months in continuous good standing and 6 months in the A. W. I. U. 110, (addition), immediately prior to their election.

Strike out by-law No. 18.

Members of the G. O. C. or other traveling officials shall not keep over \$50.00 on hand. All other funds shall be remitted to the General Office.

Amendment to by-law No. 41.

Shall we have a delegate convention?

Shall we have a job delegate convention?

Shall we have a mass convention?

Vote for one only.

M. & S. (Kelley-Murphy). That we accept the report of the referendum committee.—Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Handler). That the ballots be sent to the field on November 20th, and counted in the main office on January 5th. Carried.

Minutes of the day's session read.

M. & S. (Kelley-Handler). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Anz). That we adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

John O'Brien, Chairman
Tom Wallace, Rec.-Sec.,
Tom Connors, Chairman
G. O. C., A. W. I. U. 110
Tom Doyle, Sec.-Treas.,
A. W. I. U. No. 110.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110 OF THE I. W. W.

1001 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.



Moved by Forbes.

That I. U. No. 110 hold a spring conference, and same go on the referendum to the membership.

Forbes wishes it recorded in the minutes that no second could be obtained for this motion.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we instruct the delegates to the general convention to vote down any affiliation with any International.

Carried.—Yes 10, No 1.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Kelley). That we instruct the G. O. C. to spend up to \$3000.00 in the railroad industry.

Amend. (Handler-Forbes). That we loan \$1500.00 to general headquarters to be spent on I. U. No. 520, after the incoming officials take office. The loan to be used in putting out organizers, propaganda and speakers.

Mann, Mincoff and Handler call for a recorded vote.

Vote an amendment.

Yes. Anz, Forbes, Mann, Handler, Elsassar, O'Brien, Clark.—7.

No. Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Jones.—4.

Not voting. Murphy.—1.

Amendment carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mann). That we send seven (7) delegates to the general convention. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Handler). That we elect an auditing committee to audit I. U. No. 110 headquarters books from the members present in the audience.

Amend. (Kelley-Mann). That we elect them from the delegates and members.

Amend. carried.—Yes 8, No 3.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That if by-law No. 1 is changed to read 7 members of the G. O. C. by referendum put out by this convention, next years' committee consist of 7 members.

Withdrawn.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we suspend rule 1 and stay in session until we finish all business.

Carried.—Yes 7, No 3.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mincoff). That in case any of the small I. U.'s can use any of the members of I. U. No. 110 G. O. C. during the winter months, the small I. U. pay \$2.00 per day and 110 put the G. O. C. member on full pay.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mann). That the delegates to the general convention be elected by ballot.

Carried. Yes 9, No 2.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Handler). That members who are not delegates to the No. 110 convention be eligible to serve as delegates to the general convention.

Lost.—Yes 3, No 4.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mincoff). That the secretary and G. O. C. be empowered to donate \$100.00 to the Portland strike, if they see

a recorded

Yes. Forbes, Mann, Kelley, Mincoff, Handler, Elsassar, O'Brien, Clark.—8.

No. Anz, Antijuntti, Jones, Murphy.—4.

Motion carried.

Report of Grievance Committee.

Jos. Levine.

We, the grievance committee, recommend that F. W. Levine be not expelled on charges of violating resolution 2 of the A. W. I. U. by-laws, as the two fellow workers who preferred the charges did not appear to press same, and we also recommend that they be censured for not appearing.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mann). That we do not concur with committee.

Amend. (Handler-Mann). That the Levine case be continued until the next convention and all parties concerned be notified to appear at the convention.

Amend. to Amend. (Anz-Mann). That the charges be dropped and the two accusers be notified to file new charges if they see fit. The reason for the charges being dropped to be put in the A. W. I. U. No. 110 bulletin.

Amend. to Amend.—Carried.

NOTE:—Charges preferred against Joseph Levine have been dropped by the convention. Owing to the fact that headquarters of A. W. I. U. No. 110 was unable to get in touch with the fellow workers filing the charges against Fellow Worker Levine, they were not notified that the case would be brought up at this convention. Under the circumstances the delegates felt that the fairest way to all concerned would be for them not to take any action at this convention.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That the report of grievance committee be accepted and the committee dismissed. Carried.

Nomination For General Convention.

M. & S. (Jones-Mann). That all delegates stand as nominees. Carried.

Antijuntti, Mincoff and Clark decline.

M. & S. (Kelley-Handler). That the three delegates who are not candidates act as tellers.—Carried.

Vote on nominees.

Anz 10, Forbes 10, Mann 9, Kelley 9, O'Brien 9, Elsassar 6, Murphy 4, Jones 3.

Anz, Forbes, Mann, Kelley, Handler, O'Brien, Elsassar, elected as delegates.

Nominations for auditing committee.

A. Linn (5), W. Severin (5), Tom Murphy (8), W. H. Meyers (6), R. S. Morgan (1), J. H. Snyder (4), Joe Murphy (5).

On recount to settle tie for third member.

A. Linn (7), Joe Murphy (4), W. Severin (1), Tom Murphy, W. H. Meyers and Arthur Linn elected as auditing committee.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mann). That the nominees for 110 offices be accepted as the referendum committee.

and the account stand open and his name be kept off the delinquent list for a period of one year.

Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That the secretary-treasurer be instructed that when the 1922 accounts are closed in January he advertise by card number and delegate number all delegates whose accounts are not clear.

Amend. (Anz-Mincoff). That the list be put out March 1st.

Amendment carried. Yes: 7; No: 2. Handler and Murphy to be recorded as opposed.

M. & S. (Kelley-Jones). That the secretary-treasurer be instructed to compile and have printed in book form all delinquent delegates up to and including 1921 list and send same to all industrial unions and branches of the I. W. W. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That a month prior to putting out list in March, the secretary-treasurer shall notify through the bulletin all delegates of 1922 whose accounts are not clear to get in touch with headquarters. All those whose accounts are straight are not go on list. (Note) This is not a delinquent delegate list but merely an effort to get all accounts straightened out between delegates and headquarters. The delinquent delegate list will not be issued until August 1st as usual.

Motion carried.

M. & S. (Jones-Forbes). That all credit accounts in headquarters which amount to \$1.00 or less on accounts prior to 1922 be turned into the jail relief fund. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That the report of Secretary-Treasurer Tom Doyle on the Educational Bureau be accepted. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Mann). That the incoming members of the G. O. C. who are not given a district in which to function immediately after the first meeting of the G. O. C., be allowed two dollars per day from the time meeting adjourns until they are placed in a district to function continuously, when they will receive full pay.

Mincoff, Handler and Mann call for a record vote.

All delegates vote yes, except Mincoff, No.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the delegates to the general convention be instructed to vote down any plan to send a fraternal delegate to any foreign country. Carried.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That we instruct the delegates to the convention to re-affirm the resolution on political parties and principles on page 59 of the general constitution. Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mann). That we instruct delegates to general convention to strike out last two words of Article 9 in By-laws of general constitution. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Handler). That we instruct the delegates to the general convention to throw out the resolution pertaining to Educational workers on page 61 of the general constitution. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That the delegates to the general convention be instructed to uphold the universal initiation and dues.

At 5:20 P. M. minutes of the day's session read. M. & S. (Murphy-Mincoff). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION

13th Day, November 7th, 1922.

Called to order at 9 A. M. by Chairman O'Brien. All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

New Business.

Motion held over from Nov. 6th.

That the delegates to the general convention be instructed to uphold the universal initiation and dues.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

13th Day, November 7th, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman O'Brien.

All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

M. & S. (Kelley-Handler). That the floor be thrown open for discussion on the question of universal initiation and dues to the members present. Carried. Yes, 7; No, 4.

Amend (Forbes-Mincoff). That the initiation fee be not more than five dollars and that dues be not less than 50c and not more than one dollar per month, same to be universal within the Industrial Union.

Mincoff, Forbes and Jones call for a recorded vote.

Vote on Amendment.

Yes. Forbes, Mincoff, Kelley, Jones, Murphy, O'Brien.—6.

No. Anz, Mann, Antijuntti, Handler, Elsassar, Clark.—6.

Amendment null and void under previous rule.

Vote on motion.

Yes. Anz, Mann, Antijuntti, Handler, Elsassar.—5.

No. Forbes, Mincoff, Kelley, Jones, Murphy, O'Brien, Clark.—7.

Motion lost.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Mann). That we send the delegates to the convention uninstructed as to initiation and dues.—Withdrawn.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That the delegates to the general convention study the merits of the sliding scale of initiations and dues and of the universal initiation and dues and vote as a unit on the question.

Carried. Yes, 7, No 4.

M. & S. (Anz-Mann). That the \$1000.00 laid aside for the C. S. cases in California stay in the hands of the secretary treasurer and chairman of the G. O. C. of I. U. No. 110, to be used at the discretion of the G. O. C. member of No. 110 in California.

Carried.—Yes 8.

In regard to education and more efficiency of the members and delegates, I suggest that I. U. 110 devise ways and means to carry on educational meetings in every hall and locality possible. Also in regard to more activity in Oklahoma and Kansas we should go down there in greater numbers and each and every member should distribute literature. This attitude will build up a better sentiment for organization and the delegates can function more efficiently in the field. Committee refers to the incoming G. O. C.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That we concur with committee. Carried.

A 39. (By-law Committee).

Resolved, That by-law No. 4 be amended by adding the words "Immediately prior to their nomination" after the letters A. W. I. U.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That we concur with committee.

Amend. (Forbes-Mincoff). That we change to read "immediately prior to election."

Vote on amendment.

Yes: Anz, Forbes, Mann, Mincoff, Elsassar, Murphy, O'Brien, 7.

No: Antijuntti, Kelley, Clark, Handler, Jones, 5. Amendment carried.

A 40. (By-law Committee).

Resolved, That by-law No. 9 be amended to read "six months in the A. W. I. U. 110 immediately prior to nomination."

M. & S. (Murphy-Mann). That we concur with committee.

Amend. (Forbes-Mincoff). That it read "immediately prior to election" instead of nomination.

Jones, Mann and Forbes call for a recorded vote.

Yes: Anz, Forbes, Mann, Mincoff, Kelley, Elsassar, Murphy, O'Brien, Clark; 9.

No: Antijuntti, Handler, Jones; 3.

Amendment carried.

A 41. (By-law Committee).

Resolved, That by-law No. 18 be stricken out.

M. & S. (Murphy-Antijuntti). That we do not concur with committee. Lost. Yes, 2; No, 10.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we concur with committee. Carried. Yes: 10; No: 2. Mincoff voting, No.

A 42. (By-law Committee).

Resolved, That the last sentence of by-law No. 40 be stricken out.

M. & S. (Handler-Jones). That we concur with committee.

Mincoff, Handler, Forbes call for a recorded vote.

Yes: Anz, Mann, Handler, Elsassar, O'Brien; 5.

No: Forbes, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Jones, Murphy, Clark; 7. Motion lost.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

12th Day, November 6th, 1922

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman O'Brien.

All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

M. & S. (Forbes-Anz). That the report of the committee on by-laws and referendums be accepted as progress and that the chairmen of the other committees assist them in making up the referendum ballot. Carried.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mann). That the communication from Jos. Levine be turned over to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Communications.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mann). That the letter from Joe Weight, chairman of the Portland Strike Committee, be turned over to the publicity committee. Carried.

Unfinished Business.

None.

New Business.

Communication from Seattle branch of L. W. I. U. No. 120.

Communication from Seattle branch of L. W. I. U. 120.

M. & S. (Forbes-Jones). That the floor be thrown open for discussion. Carried.

M. & S. (Forbes-Anz). That we refer this resolution too 39½ C. as already answered.

Amend. (Handler-Mann). That it be turned over to the publicity committee and that they draft an answer. Amendment carried.

Communication from the Russian Press Committee.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That the delegates to the general convention be instructed to investigate the foreign press, and to force the issue on the floor of the convention.

Motion carried. Yes: 4; No: 4; chair votes, yes.

On recount.

Motion lost. Yes, 4; No, 6.

M. & S. (Handler-Jones). That the communication be filed. Carried. Yes, 7; No, 2. Forbes voting, No.

Communication from the G. E. B.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That that it be turned over to the delegates to the general convention. Carried.

Communication from the M. T. W. I. U. 510.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That it be filed as already acted upon. Carried.

Minutes of the G. O. C. meetings.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That the minutes be accepted. Carried.

M. & S. (Mann-Forbes). That the report of the auditing committee on the Chitwood case be accepted. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann) That the telegram from the G. E. B. filed.

Amend. (Anz-Mann). That the delegates to the general convention be instructed to act on all information that the secretary-treasurer or the chairman of the G. O. C. can furnish. Carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That if the secretary-treasurer has any recommendations on the delinquent delegate list we act on them. Carried.

M. & S. (Anz-Forbes). That Jas. Donnelly, delegate 961-H, No. 256430, have his account reopened.

convention receive one vote for every ten members or fraction thereof they represent.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Mincoff). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 18. and A 19.

Committee offers a substitute.

That the wages for the A. W. I. U. 110 shall be \$4.00 per day, all committee men, traveling delegates and stationary delegates must make a weekly report stating the days for which they are drawing pay. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Murphy-Anz). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 22. (Fargo No. 3).

Resolved, That the Sec'y-Treas. of the A. W. I. U. 110 issue a monthly statement of the work done by each G. O. C. member, traveling or stationary delegate, in the field. Committee does not concur.

M & S. (Kelley-Forbes). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes but Antijuntti, No.

A 23. (Fargo No. 2).

Resolved, That a new form of ballot for the election of A. W. I. U. 110 officials, be put out as follows:

One G. O. C. member elected from California,

One G. O. C. member elected from Idaho and Washington.

Five G. O. C. members elected from mid-west fields.

Nominees must have functioned in their respective fields from which they are nominated.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Anz-Forbes). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes except Jones and Antijuntti.

A 24. (Omaha No. 3)..

Whereas, the present by-laws forbid a member to carry credentials if he is in debt to another I. U. and,

Whereas, some of our most active members are indebted to other I. U.s due to various conditions, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a system be put into effect which will make it possible for these accounts to be transferable, the amount not to exceed twenty dollars.

Committee does not concur. Yes, 2; No, 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That we concur with majority report. Carried. All delegates vote yes, except Mann, No.

25 A. (Omaha No. 4).

That by-law 12 be amended to read: "That the three candidates for the G. O. C. receiving the highest votes shall act as alternates in consecutive order.

Committee concurs. Yes, 2; No, 1.

M. & S. (Murphy-Kelley). That we concur with majority.

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Yes: Forbes 4, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4. Total 18.

No: Anz 8, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Jones 12, Murphy 9, Clark 2. Total 64. Amendment lost.

Vote on motion.

All delegates vote no except Mann and O'Brien. Motion lost.

M. & S. (Anz-Mincoff). That by-law 12 be changed to read that after the first meeting of the G. O. C., the alternates be stricken from the list, and that by-laws 13 and 14 be stricken out.

Forbes, Jones and Mann call for a record vote.

Yes: Anz, Mann, Mincoff, Kelley, Handler, O'Brien, 6.

No: Forbes, Antijuntti, Elsassar, Jones, Murphy, Clark. 6.

Null and void under previous ruling.

M. & S. (Forbes-Murphy). That 7 alternates be elected on the same ballot as the G. O. C. and by-law 14 be stricken out.

Jones, Handler and Mann demand a record vote.

Yes: Anz, Forbes, Kelley, Handler, Elsassar, Murphy, O'Brien, Clark. 8.

No: Mann, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Clark. 4.

Motion carried.

A 26. (Crosby No. 1).

Committee reports already acted on.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 27. (Bisbee No. 2, R. Jones 346493).

Resolved, That by-laws 2 and 3 of the A. W. I. U. No. 110 be strictly upheld and enforced, and

Be it further resolved, That any attempt to extend the one year term to a two year term be challenged from all points of opinion.

Committee concurs, to stand as instructions to delegates to the general convention.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mincoff). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 28. (Leeds No. 5, Ed. E. Anderson No. 263243)

That by-law No. 4 be changed to read.

All candidates for the office of Sec'y-Treasurer shall be members of the I. W. W. for three years in good standing and must have been in continuous good standing for eighteen months prior to their nomination and have been members of the G. O. C. of the A. W. I. U. for one season.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mincoff). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes, except Jones and Murphy, No.

A 29 (Gardena No. 3).

That we change by-laws 14 to read.

That organization committee shall appoint traveling and stationary delegates from nominated alternates who were on ballot until names are exhausted and shall select them according to ballots cast. When names are exhausted that rank and file elect a traveling or stationary delegate where they are

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committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes, except Clark.

A. 30. (Crosby No. 3).

A 31. (Bisbee No. 2, W. Severin No. 253098).

A 32. (Minot No. 4, Jas. Kelley No. 248887).

Committee offers a substitute for A 30, A 31, A 32.

The delegates to the A. W. I. U. 110 convention shall be in the I. W. W. 18 months and six months in good standing in the A. W. I. U. 110 and have carried 110 credentials 60 days immediately prior to nomination.

Committee concurs. Yes, 2; No, 1.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That we concur with majority report.

At 5:20 P. M. the minutes of the day's session read.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION,

12th Day, November 6th, 1922.

Called to order at 9 A. M., by Chairman O'Brien.

All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

Report of the By-law and Referendum Committee.

Committee substitute for 31 A, 32 A, and 30 A. (See Nov. 5th).

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That we concur with majority report.

Amend. (Forbes-Kelley). That it read 90 days instead of 60.

Vote on amendment.

Yes: Forbes 4, Mann 1, Kelley 13, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 33.

No: Anz 8, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12. Total 47.

Amendment lost.

Vote on motion.

Yes: Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4. Total 21.

No: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Jones 12, Murphy 9, Clark 2. Total 59. Motion lost.

M. & S. (Forbes-Murphy). That we concur with 31 A.

31 A. (Minot No. 4).

The delegates to the A. W. I. U. 110 convention shall be in the I. W. W. 18 months, 6 months of which must be in A. W. I. U. 110 and have carried credentials at least 90 days prior to nomination.

Yes: Forbes 4, Mann 1, Kelley 13, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 33.

No: Anz 8, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12. Total 47. Motion lost.

M. & S. (Anz-Forbes). That we concur with 32 A, after amending to read "and have carried credentials 90 days."

32 A. (Bisbee No. 2, W. Severin No. 253098).

The delegates to the A. W. I. U. 110 convention shall be in the I. W. W. 18 months, 6 months in continuous good standing prior to nomination.

Yes: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Kelley 13, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 32.

No: Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9. Total 48.

Motion lost.

M. & S. (Handler-Jones). That we concur with 32 A.

Amend. (Hann-Mincoff). That we add "and have carried credentials 60 days in I. U. 110 prior to nomination."

Vote on amendment.

Yes: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Elsassar 8, Murphy 9, Clark 2, O'Brien 4. Total 57.

No: Handler 11, Jones 12. Total 23.

Amendment carried.

33 A. (Kenmare No. 1, Mike Doyle No. 532952).

Committee offers a substitute.

Resolved, That in all communities where halls are maintained by the A. W. I. U. 110, the membership shall elect their own branch secretary. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

All delegates vote yes except Antijuntti, No.

A 34. (James Lance).

Resolved, That we amend by-law 22 as follows:

An auditing committee of three shall be elected at the A. W. I. U. 110 convention. Auditing committee shall check accounts of Sec'y-Treas., G. O. C. members, stationary and traveling delegates and shall issue clearances to same. The auditing committee's decision on all accounts shall be final, subject only to appeal by referendum. No clearances shall be issued by the convention. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Murphy-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried.

A 35. (Sam Forbes).

Resolved, That headquarters serve notice in the bulletin and papers of job and small town meetings for four consecutive weeks prior to date set for field conferences. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Murphy-Forbes). That we concur with committee. Carried.

A 36. (Sam Forbes).

Resolved, that the G. O. C. shall map out districts for the field conferences to elect delegates at least 30 days prior to the date set for the conference, and have their decisions printed in the bulletin and I. W. W. papers. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Forbes-Murphy). That we concur with committee. Carried.

A 37. (Sam Forbes).

Resolved, That no member of the A. W. I. U. 110 shall be eligible as a delegate to the I. U. 110 convention after he has served 30 days as an elected or appointed official within a year previous to the date set for the convention.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Murphy-Handler). That we concur with

who has not been a member of the I. W. W. for at least one year.

A 8. (Minot No. 3, Jas. Kelley No. 248887).

That we strike out the words "six-months" and insert the words "one year" in by-law 30.

Committee does not concur with A 7 and A 8.

M. & S. (Handler-Forbes). That we concur with committee.

Yes: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 44.

No: Antijuntti 2, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Murphy 9. Total 36. Motion carried.

A 9 (Omaha No. 5).

That rule 3 and 6 on page 16 of the by-laws be made a by-law. Committee does not concur. Yes: 2; No: 1.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mincoff). That we concur with the minority.

Yes: Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Murphy 9. Total 29. No: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 51.

Motion lost. (This is already covered by rules.)

A 10. (Fargo No. 9, Wm. Hyman No. 830488).

Resolved, That the G. O. C., branch secretaries and traveling delegates in issuing credentials see to it that the delegates have some knowledge of industrial unionism and be able to read and write plainly and have been in the organization 6 months.

Committee reports this already covered

M. & S. (Forbes-Jones). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes, except Antijuntti.

A 11. (Gardena, No. 5).

That any member working 12 hours have his card taken up and that we take number of card and find out whether or not they are old members and send the card number in to the main office. That is that three or more members on a job do this.

Committee reports as already covered by resolution No. 2.

M. & S. (Jones-Forbes). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 12. (Gardena No. 2).

That the G. O. C. have ballot in the field a month before the field conferences are called. Committee reports this as already covered.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 13. (Columbia No. 3, T. Higgins).

That this body go on record as favoring that the initiation be raised to \$3.00 and dues 50c, making total of \$3.50. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 14. (Wenatchee No. 1.)

That section 3 of by-laws be changed, and that members holding office for more than 90 days to a year, cannot again hold office until two years after the expiration of that term. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

A 15. (Leeds No. 4, Joe Fisher No. 197710).

Resolved, That we go on record that the delegates in the convention condense the by-laws as much as possible and send same to a referendum vote. And be it further resolved, that the same proceeding be taken with the general constitution and by-laws of the I. W. W. and the last stand as instructions to the delegates to the general convention. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Murphy-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

11th Day, November 5th, 1922

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman O'Brien.

All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

Report of Grievance Committee.

R. S. Morgan:

We recommend that the claim of R. S. Morgan for two and one-half days' pay be not allowed.

M. & S. (Mann-Forbes). That we concur with committee. Carried.

Report of Referendum and By-law Committee.

A 16. (Leeds No. 7, Chas. Gray G-428).

That all nominees for the auditing committee of I. U. No. 110 must have carried credentials in the field for the same year in which they are nominated.

Committee does not concur. Yes, 2; No, 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Jones). That we concur with majority report.

Yes: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Kelley 13, Jones 12, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 62.

No: Mann 1, Elsassar 8, Murphy 9. Total 18.

Motion carried.

A 17. (Plaza No. 4).

That members taking out credentials should be made to fill out an application, showing that he is capable to handle them. Committee reports as already covered.

M. & S. (Murphy-Handler). That we concur with committee.

Yes: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 40.

No: Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Murphy 9. Total 40. Null and void under previous ruling.

A 18. (Jas. Lance).

A 19. G. O. C. of I. U. 110).

Referred back to committee for a substitute.

A 20. (G. O. C. of I. U. No. 110).

In case the convention goes on record to increase the G. O. C. from five to seven members, we wish to recommend that the overlapping term of office be instituted. Four members to be elected in the fall and three in the spring of each year. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Forbes-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried.

A 21. (Kenmare No. 3, Chas. (Gardena No. 7)

M. & S. (Jones-Murphy). That we concur with No. 3. Carried, Yes 9, No 1. Mincoff voting No. No. 4. That the above mentioned voluntary traveling and stationary delegates be allowed ten dollars per week and commission for their services. The commission and their allowances not to exceed \$28.00 per week.

M. & S. (Jones-Antijuntti). That we concur with No. 4. Carried.

No. 5. That these voluntary traveling and stationary delegates be placed in strategic positions in the fruit and grain belts.

M. & S. (Jones-Antijuntti). That we concur with No. 5. Carried.

No. 6. Their duties are to put out credentials, issue supplies, initiate members, handle literature and in general organize the communities in which they are functioning.

M. & S. (Jones-Mincoff). That we concur with No. 6. Carried.

No. 7. That each committeeman establish a chain of communication between the voluntary, traveling and stationary delegates in their respective districts.

M. & S. (Jones-Kelley). That we concur with No. 7. Carried.

No. 8. That one thousand dollars be set aside as an emergency defense fund, to be handled by the G. O. C.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we concur with No. 8. Carried.

No. 9. We recommend that two or more automobiles be used for the transportation and distribution of literature and supplies, for we find that new methods of efficient organization necessitates such recommendation.

M. & S. (Jones-Kelley). That we concur with No. 9. Carried.

No. 10. That all halls be kept open with the exception of Fargo, same to be closed on the 1st of December and reopened not later than the 1st of April, and that the G. O. C. be instructed to obtain a lease on the Fargo hall if possible.

M. & S. (Handler-Jones). That we concur with No. 10. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That we accept the plan of action as drawn up by the committee, and that the committee be discharged. Carried.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

We, the committee on ways and means, after reading and studying resolutions from Minot (No. 2, Jas. Murray No. 803535), Fargo (No. 4, Chas. J. O'Donnell No. 779340), and Wenatchee (No. 2), all pertaining to make the job delegate credentials of a size more convenient to carry, recommend that we adopt the attached form.

The credential to be in book form, of ten pages, the size of the A. W. I. U. by-law book, cover of same to be the credentials, made of cloth or good linen paper, and the pages to contain the preamble and instructions to delegates, industrial unions and their creder.

committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Forbes, absent.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That the report of the committee on ways and means be accepted and the committee dismissed. Carried.

Report of Committee on Referendums and By-laws.

A. 1. (Kenmare No. 8, R. S. Morgan No. 239, 832).

Resolved, That article 12 stay in the constitution and by-laws of the I. W. W.

Committee concurs and recommends that this stand as instructions to delegates to the general convention.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes, Forbes absent.

A. 2. (Fargo No. 8).

Resolved, That the Sec'y.-Treas. and the chairman of the G. O. C., of A. W. I. U. 110, be placed under bonds while serving in an official capacity, the amount to be ten thousand dollars each.

Each bond must be from a good bonding company and must be sanctioned by the remaining members of the G. O. C. before the officials take office. The results to be published in the official paper of the I. W. W. Expense of said bonds to be borne by the A. W. I. U. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Kelley-Jones). That we concur with committee.

Yes. Anz 8, Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 65.

No. Antijuntti 2, Murphy 9. Total 11.

Absent. Forbes 4. Motion carried.

A. 3. (Plaza No. 3).

That article 1 of the by-laws be changed to read three instead of five. The G. O. C. to consist of the Sec'y.-Treas., one member of the G. E. B., and one member elected by a referendum vote. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Kelley-Jones). That we concur with committee.

Chair rules Mincoff out of order on ground that he is not talking, on the motion.

Mincoff appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 7, No 1.

Motion carried. All delegates vote Yes except Mincoff, No, and Forbes, absent.

Forbes reports at 10:15 A. M.

A. 4. (Outlook No. 1, P. J. Gorman No. 259813,

A. 5. (Minot No. 2, Jas. Kelley No. 248887)

A. 6. (Fargo No. 1, Chas. J. O'Donnell No. 779340).

Committee offers a substitute for the above the resolutions, all of which pertain to a change in number of G. O. C. members.

We recommend that by-law No. 1 be changed read "7 members of the G. O. C." instead of 5.

M. & S. (Murphy-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes; except Forbes and Mincoff.

Chas. G-428).

of the workers against the petty persecutions of the middle class; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the A. W. I. U. publish all boycotts declared by regular business meetings of the A. W. I. U. in the weekly bulletin until such boycott is taken off by a regular business meeting or until the end of the harvest season.

Committee does not concur, Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Forbes-Handler). That we concur with the majority report. Carried. Murphy voting No. 74 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Resolved, That the A. W. I. U. cease printing free leaflets and distributing same in the harvest field. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Mann-Forbes). That we concur with the committee. Carried, Yes 10.

75 C. (Joe Murphy 198212).

As the last delegate convention created a lot of useless noise in the field on account of having no way to let the members know what stand was taken on the different resolutions, and not knowing whether or not the delegate had presented them, be it

Resolved, That we go on record as instructing the Sec.-Treas., and chairman of the G. O. C. to put out a special convention bulletin to let the members know what happened to their resolution. If any resolutions bearing on the same subject are condensed into one, the bulletin will notify the members of the action taken by the convention. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Jones-Mann). That we do not concur with the committee. Carried, Yes 9, No 2.

76 C. (John Murray).

Referred to By-law committee.

77 C. (John Murray).

Resolved, That the members of the G. E. B. be elected semi-annually, four in January and three the first of July. Same to be sent to the general convention. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried, Yes 9.

78 C. (John Murray).

Resolved, That if any members are working 12 hours their cards be taken up to find out if they are old members or not, and the card numbers be sent in to the main office and three or more members on the job enforce same.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Jones Antijuntti). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

79 C. (Spud Reilly 331460).

Resolved, That we set an initiation fee in the harvest fields starting with the 25th day of August and stamped up to the end of the year. Same to amount to \$5.00. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried.

80 C. (Spud Reilly 331460).

Resolved, That delegates to the general convention see to it that all job delegates remit all their financial statements to their respective I. U's. No job delegate shall remit to any G. O. C. member or branch secretary or port delegate. Same to be

made a by-law of the general organization. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. Yes 10.

81 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Committee reports as already acted upon.

82 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Resolved, That the incoming G. O. C. and Sec.-Treas. get out a pamphlet in regard to threshing and harvesting and the conditions in the harvest fields and pamphlet be distributed broadcast by mail or person all over the U. S. except in the harvest fields.—Committee refers to the G. O. C.

M. & S. (Jones-Kelley). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

83 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the general convention to have the incoming Sec'y.-Treas. and G. E. B. call a Pan-American Conference of all so-called radical organizations, and see if we can come to some agreement in adopting the preamble of the I. W. W. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with committee. Carried. Yes 10.

84 C. (Ed. S. Carey, Herbert Stredwick).

Resolved, That the organization give no aid, moral, financial or otherwise, to the men at Leavenworth who have put in application for parole, clemency of commutation. These men, by their actions have undermined the stand of the men who are standing pat and are helping the government in its plans to divide and rule, and should be given no aid. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That we concur with committee. Carried. Yes. 10.

85 C. (Ed. S. Carey, Herbert Stredwick).

Resolved, That the organization attempt to have its own physician visit Leavenworth and report on he condition of Ceasar Tahib and Edward Quigley. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Kelley-Forbes). That we concur with committee. Carried. Yes 10.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mann). That we take a recount on 85 C and that it be a record vote. Carried.

On recount all delegates vote Yes.

86 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to p. before the A. W. I. U. convention the necessity of keeping the Sioux City and Fargo halls open this winter. Committee refers to G. O. C.

M. & S. (Handler-Forbes). That we refer 86 C to the action committee. Carried.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—TENTH DAY

November 4th, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by chairman O'Brien.

All delegates present except Anderson shall.

Report of Resolution Committee.

87 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Resolved, That we do away with the department of education of the A. W. I. U., especially in our bulletins. Committee does not concur; Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Kelley-Antijuntti). That we concur with the majority report of the committee.

Amend. (Elsassar-Handler). That we table the next 110 convention. Amendment lost, Yes 4 No 7. Motion carried, Yes 8, No 1. Handler not voting.

49 C. (Leeds No. 5, Albert Hanson No. 197587).

Whereas, many parts of Oklahoma and most of Kansas are hostile to I. W. W. organizers and delegates, making the obtaining receipts for trainfare, etc., a matter of almost certain arrest, and other persecution of active members, thereby interfering seriously with organization work in the most important part of the drive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the A. W. I. U. convention set aside from the general funds of I. U. 110, \$5000.00 to be used to start the drive in the southern part of the harvest belt.

Committee reports this as already acted upon and turned over to the action committee.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried.

88 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the convention to do away with stationary delegates and see to it that we go back to putting out traveling delegates. Traveling delegates stand instructed to have a P. O. box in whatever town they make their headquarters. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Forbes-Antijuntti). That we concur with committee. Carried.

89 C. (Wm. Hurley).

Resolved, That \$1000.00 be laid aside to be used in taking care of the C. S. cases now awaiting trial in California. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. Yes 10.

90 C. (Gardena No. 4).

Resolved, That the members of the G. E. B. be elected semi-annually, six months apart, four in January and three the first of July. Committee reports already acted upon in 77C.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with committee. Carried.

91 C, 92 C, 93 C, 94 C, (Paul Vold).

Turned over to by-law committee.

38 C. (L. Handler No. 253772, Jas Kelley No. 248887, Tom Murphy No. 238097).

Resolved, That the G. E. B. be nominated from the general membership of the I. W. W. by the delegates on the floor of the general convention and elected by a general referendum vote. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-Forbes). That we do not concur with the committee.

Amend (Forbes-Handler). That each industrial union be limited to three nominees and the 21 non-receiving the highest vote on the floor of the

general convention go on a referendum ballot to the membership.

Amend. to amend. (Mincoff-Murphy). Nominees to be nominated by the general membership two months before the general convention and all nominees shall accept or decline prior to the convention and all who fail to do so shall be stricken from the list by the convention. No more than three to be put on the ballot from any one industrial union and the seven who receive the highest-vote shall act as G. E. B., but not more than one G. E. B. shall be allowed to any one I. U.

Vote on amendment to amendment.

Yes. Mincoff 6, Murphy 9. Total 15.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 65. Amendment to amendment lost.

Vote on amendment.

Yes. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Elsassar 8. Total 47.

No. Mincoff 6, Jones 12, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 33. Amendment carried.

M. & S. (Forbes-Handler). That the report of the resolution committee be accepted and the committee dismissed. Carried.

Report of Committee on Plan of Action for 1923.

M. & S. (Forbes-Handler). That we take the recommendations of the committee up seriatim. Carried.

1. That a certain amount of leeway be left to the intelligence and discretion of the G. O. C. members.

M. & S. (Forbes-Murphy). That we concur with No. 1. Carried, Yes 9.

2. We recommend that the G. O. C. be empowered to put the voluntary traveling and stationary delegate system in operation.

M. & S. (Murphy-Kelley). That we concur with No. 2. Carried, Yes 7, No 2.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mann). That we hold a session on Sunday. Carried.

At 5:20 P. M. minutes of the day's session read.

M. & S. (Murphy-Forbes). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION—ELEVENTH DAY

November 5th, 1922.

Called to order at 9 A. M. by chairman O'Brien. All delegates present except Marshall, Anderson, and Forbes.

Communications.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That the communication from the G. E. B. be laid over to new business. Carried.

Report of Committee on Plan of Action for 1923.

No. 3. That the number of these voluntary traveling and stationary delegates be approximately 25.

M. & S. (Forbes-Elsassar)

No. 3 but set a limit of

Mincoff voting No.

Report of Grievance Committee.

Miner Dawson.

Committee recommends that Miner Dawson's name be kept on the delinquent list until he gives a satisfactory explanation of what he has done with the \$100.00 worth of supplies charged to him.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mann). That we concur with committee. Carried.

Harry Anderson.

Committee recommends that the A. W. I. U. stand the railroad fare advanced to fellow worker Anderson, the delegate from Washington.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we do not concur with committee.

Amend. (Forbes-Mincoff). That the money advanced be charged to Anderson until he furnishes satisfactory proof that he could not appear.

Amendment carried, Yes 5, No 2.

Report of Resolution Committee.

65 C. (Omaha No. 6).

Resolved, That no member who held any appointed or elected position in the last year be eligible to auditing committee to audit the books of A. W. I. U. 110 headquarters. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Mann). That we do not concur with committee.

Yes. Mann 1, Mincoff 6. Total 7.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 54. Not voting. Handler 11, Elsassar 8. Total 19. Motion lost.

64 C. (Minot No. 3, Jos Levine No. 429879).

Whereas, the motto of the I. W. W. is "An injury to one is an injury to all;" and

Whereas, each member subscribes to the preamble of the I. W. W., which aims to overthrow the capitalist system that enables one man by various means to come into possession of the product of the labor of others, thereby causing him an economic injury which affects all of us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That members shall discourage gambling and gamblers, if the evidence bears out that they are such, and shall be barred from membership in the organization. Committee does not concur. Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Forbes-Handler). That we concur with the majority report of the committee.

Yes. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 52.

No. Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Murphy 9. Total 28. Motion carried.

65 C. (Plaza No. 3).

Resolved, That there be a book of rules defining the duties of each and every paid official of the I. W. W., and all members. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-Forbes). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Mincoff, No.

66 C. (Plaza No. 3).

until they become self-sustaining, then the headquarters of the different papers be removed to the respective countries and branches retained in this country. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes, except Mincoff, No.

50 C. (Outlook No. 6, A. Anz No. 304529).

Resolved, That all members of the G. E. B. send in a written report of their activities weekly to the chairman of the G. E. B., he to compile same with a report of his activities and send a copy (copies) to all I. U. Sec'y.-Treas., and keep a copy on file at headquarters. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes, except Mincoff, not voting.

M. & S. (Anz-Forbes). That a rule be adopted that no personalities be allowed on the convention floor and that the chair enforce same. Carried.

8 C. (Souris No. 1). (See Nov. 1st).

Committee offers a substitute.

That the ballots of A. W. I. U. 110 be out 45 days from the date set by the convention to the date set for their return to the main office to be counted.

M. & S. (Forbes-Mann). That we concur with the substitute. Carried. All delegates vote Yes.

71 C. (Fred Mann, No 251734).

Resolved, That a convention stamp be put in the field and funds derived from said stamp be used for the upkeep of the participants of yearly A. W. I. U. convention; and be it further

Resolved, That participants of the A. W. I. U. convention be not paid, but their expenses be footed by the A. W. I. U., namely, board and lodging. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Forbes-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Mann, No.

72 C. (Sam Forbes and Jas Lance).

At any meeting of the A. W. I. U. 110, prior to August 15th, resolutions pertaining to the constitution and by-laws may be sent into headquarters, providing the sentiment of the majority of the members present is agreeable. These resolutions to be made up in book form at headquarters and a copy of these books sent to each field conference. At the field conference all resolutions will be acted upon and all passing at the conference will be taken to the convention by the delegate elected. Resolutions passing at convention will go on referendum to the membership. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Forbes-Jones). That we concur with committee. Carried, Yes 10. Handler voting No.

73 C. (Frank May X-10006).

Whereas, In the past, when there has been a boycott declared against any place of business for reasons contrary to the interests of the I. W. W., such boycott has been ineffective for lack of publicity, and

Chair rules motion out of order as Jones was not unseated but left the convention of his own free will.

Forbes appeals the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 5, No 4.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That we reconsider Jones' case.

Kelley, Mann and Mincoff call for a recorded vote.

Yes. Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Elsassar, O'Brien, Clark. 9.

No. Handler, Murphy. 2.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mincoff). That Jones be seated with voice and vote.

Mincoff, Handler and Kelley call for recorded vote.

Yes. Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Elsassar, O'Brien, Clark. 8.

No. Anz, Handler, Murphy. 3.

Motion carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That rule 16 be stricken out.

Jones, Kelley and Handler call for recorded vote.

Yes. Mann, Antijuntti, Handler, Elsassar, O'Brien. 5.

No. Anz, Forbes, Mincoff, Kelley, Jones, Murphy, Clark. 7.

Motion lost.

70 C. (Leeds No. 5, Ed. E. Andersen No. 263, 243).

Resolved, That this conference go on record as instructing the delegate to the A. W. I. U. convention to vote for the following amendment of by-law 41 to read as follows:

That we have a mass convention of the A. W. I. U., and that it be held between the 15th of May and June 1st.

Committee makes no recommendation.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That we do not concur with resolution.

Yes. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Clark 2. Total 41.

No. Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4. Total 39.

Motion carried.

M. & S. (Murphy-Antijuntti). That we rescind all actions on conventions and adopt the substitute of the committee on resolutions.

Yes. Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4. Total 41.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Total 39. Motion carried.

56 C. (Plentywood No. 2).

That duplicate card receipt be recognized as \$3.00 for dues or assessment stamps providing the member is paid up to date. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Forbes-Antijuntti). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Handler, not voting.

57 C. (Plentywood No. 3).

That the A. W. I. U. convention be in the A. W. I. U. hall.

I. U. for one year. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Forbes-Murphy). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Handler, No.

58 C. (Plentywood No. 4).

That delegates be instructed to vote for one dollar commission. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Mincoff). That we do not concur with committee.

Amend. (Mincoff-Murphy). That commission on initiations be fixed by the I. U's., but must not exceed one dollar.

Vote on amendment.

Yes. Forbes 4, Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 59.

No. Anz 8, Antijuntti 2, Handler 11. Total 21.

Amendment carried.

59 C. (Omaha No. 1).

Resolved, That the delegates to the general convention be instructed to vote for the amalgamation of the different educational bureaus into one under direct supervision of the G. E. B. and the Sec'y., and chairmen of the different I. U.s. Committee concurs.

59½ (Tom Doyle).

Would recommend that this convention of the A. W. I. U. go on record as instructing the delegates to the general convention to see that the bureau of education of the general office functions in the interest of the I. W. W. as a whole by issuing literature in harmony with the principles expressed in its Preamble, constitution, teachings and doctrines instead of literature that in many places absolutely conflicts with same. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with committee on 59 C and 59½ C. Carried. All delegates vote Yes.

60 C. (Spud Reilly No. 331460).

Referred to action committee.

61 C. (Fargo No. 7, C. J. O'Donnell No. 779340).

Committee embodies 62 C, suggestions by Ted Paulson, Delegate G-260, in 61 C.

Resolved, That the delegates assembled for the 13th convention of A. W. I. U. 110, go on record in favor of placing a traveling delegate in the Michigan fruit belt for two weeks' trial next year, and if satisfactory results are obtained, keep him there for the season. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Forbes-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes.

At 5:20 P. M. minutes of the day's session read.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION—TENTH DAY

November 4, 1922.

Called to order at 9 A. M. by chairman O'Brien. All delegates present except Anderson and Hall.

45 C. (Plentywood No. 1).

That we instruct delegate to vote for delegate convention.

Chair makes same rule on 45 C, as on 44 C.

46 C. (C. McCormack).

Since neither one of the two forms of conventions have given all of the members an opportunity of voice and vote and since there has been dissatisfaction from either kind of convention, in order to embody the good features of both forms, the following resolution is proposed:

Be it resolved, that the A. W. I. U. hold one spring and one fall convention at which conventions each member present is entitled to voice and one vote but resolutions sent in from field bear as many votes as there are members at the meeting sending in the resolutions. Meetings may be held at any place, but only on one certain date for the purpose of drawing up resolutions to be sent to the convention and can send a delegate to represent them, but this delegate has only one vote on other resolutions than those passed at the meeting he represents.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Forbes-Jones). That we concur with committee.

Yes. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Clark 2.—Total 39.

No. Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Murphy 9, Mann 1, O'Brien 4.—Total 41.

Motion lost.

47 C. (Fred Mann No. 251734).

Whereas, the present form of holding annual conventions in the A. W. I. U. does not meet with the approval of the membership and only causes disruption and dissatisfaction in the ranks of the membership. Therefore, be it resolved,

That we adopt the job delegate form of representation in our convention, better understood as a yearly job delegate convention instead of the present form. Same to be put on a referendum.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That we do not concur with the committee.

Kelley raises a point of order that a previous ruling of the chair cuts off all discussion on all resolutions on conventions.

Chair rules that discussion is in order.

Kelley appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 6, No 2.

Vote on motion.

Yes. Mincoff 6, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4, Mann 1. Total 19.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Handler 11, Murphy 9, Jones 12, Clark 2, Kelley 13.—Total 59.

Not voting. Antijuntti 2.

Motion lost.

48 C. (Bisbee No. 3. Frank May No. X-1001).

Resolved, that we hold a spring conference with legislative power to govern the action of organization work in the field.

Committee does not concur, Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Jones). That we concur with the minority report.

Amend. (Forbes-Kelley). That we strike out the words "legislative power".

Vote on amendment.

Yes. Forbes 4, Kelley 13, Murphy 9.—Total 26. No. Anz 8, Mann 1, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, O'Brien 4, Clark 2.—Total 46.

Not voting. Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6.—Total 8.

Amendment lost.

Vote on motion.

Yes. Mann 1, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4.—Total 45.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Kelley 13, Clark 2.—Total 27.

Not voting. Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6.—Total 8.

Motion carried.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That we reconsider action on 48 C.

Yes. Forbes 4, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Clark 2. Total 25.

No. Anz 8, Mann 1, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4.—Total 53.

Not voting. Antijuntti 2.

Motion lost.

68 C. (New Rockford No. 2).

That we instruct the delegate to convention that he vote for a mass delegate convention. All delegates who have carried supplies and credentials 60 days or more prior to convention to be eligible to sit in the 1923 A. W. I. U. with voice and vote.

Committee makes no recommendation.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That we do not concur with the resolution.

Yes. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Jones 12, Murphy 9, Clark 2. Total 59.

No. Mincoff 6, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4. Total 18.

Not voting. Mann 1, Antijuntti 2. Total 3.

Motion carried.

69 C. (Columbia No. 2, T. Higgins).

Resolved, That this body go on record as favoring a mass instead of a delegate convention.

Committee makes no recommendation.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That we concur with resolution.

Yes. Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Murphy 9, Mann 1. Total 29.

No. Mincoff 6, Clark 2, Jones 12, Kelley 13, Forbes 4, Anz 8, O'Brien 4. Total 49.

Not voting. Antijuntti 2.

Motion lost.

Jones vote contested by Handler under rule 16.

M. & S. (Kelley-Mann). That W. Severin be given the floor under special privilege. Carried.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That we accept Jones vote on 69 C. Lost, Yes 4, No 5.

This leaves vote on 69 C, Yes 29, No 37. Not voting 2.

Delegate Jones leaves the floor in protest.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That we reconsider action on unseating Jones.

Mincoff appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 8, No 3.

Motion carried, Yes 8, No 3.

41 C. (See November 2nd.).

Committee reports that after acting on the following resolutions, 41 C. (Kenmare No. 9), 42 C. (Crosby No. 2), 43 C. (Dinuba No. 1), 44 C. (Plentywood No. 5), 46 C. (C. McCormack), 47 C. (Fred Mann), 48 C. (Bisbee No. 3), 68 C. (New Rockford No. 2), 69 C. (Columbia No. 2), 70 C. (Leeds No. 5) which are either for delegate, job delegate, mass, or mass with representation conventions, and after thoroughly discussing all of the above, we have decided that to eliminate confusion as much as possible the best way is to place the question on the ballot, in the following manner:

Shall we have a delegate convention?

Shall we have a job delegate convention?

Shall we have a mass convention?

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That we concur with the substitute offered by the committee.

Chair rules substitute out of order as some delegates have definite instruction on this question.

Handler appeals from the decision of the chair.

The appeal is upheld, Yes 8, No 2.

Amend. (Handler-Murphy). That the section regarding a job delegate convention be stricken out of the substitute.

Mann and Kelley move the previous question.

Chair rules out of order under rule 5.

Kelley appeals from the decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained, Yes 5, No 4.

Amend. to Amend. (Forbes-Jones). That all resolutions pertaining to conventions be taken up separately, including the one from Plentywood on a delegate convention.

Chair rules that the amendment to amendment is in order.

Handler appeals from the decision of the chair.

The appeal is upheld.

Forbes resigns the chair.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That his resignation be accepted.

Carried—Yes. 6, No 3.

Nomination for chairman.

Handler (dec.), Kelley (dec.), Anz (dec.), Murphy (dec.), Jones (dec.), O'Brien (acc.).

M. & S. (Murphy-Handler). That O'Brien be elected chairman by acclamation.—Carried.

Amend to Amend.

M. & S. (Forbes-Kelley). That all resolution pertaining to conventions be taken up separately, including one from Plentywood on a delegate convention.

Chair rules amend. to amend. out of order.

Forbes appeals from the decision of the chair.

The appeal is upheld, Yes 6, No 4.

Vote on amend. to amendment.

Yes. Anz, 8, Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Clark 2. Total 41.

No. Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4. Total 39.

Amend. to amendment carried.

41 C. (See November 2nd.).

Committee does not concur, Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we concur with the minority report of the committee.

Yes. Mann 1, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4, Murphy 9. Total 33.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Clark 2. Total 47.

Motion lost.

42 C. (Crosby No. 2).

Resolved, that we have a mass convention in 1923.

Committee does not concur, Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That we concur with minority report.

Yes. Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Elsassar 8, Handler 11, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4. Total 35.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Jones 12, Clark 2. Total 45.—Motion lost.

43 C. (Dinuba No. 1).

Resolved that this meeting go on record as being opposed to going back to the mass form of convention.

Committee concurs, Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That we do not concur with the committee.

Yes. Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4, Elsassar 8, Handler 11. Total 39.

No. Antijuntti 2, Clark 2, Jones 12, Kelley 13, Forbes 4, Anz 8. Total 41.—Motion lost.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—NINETH DAY

November 3rd, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman O'Brien.

All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

Report of Resolution Committee.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That the chairman use his own discretion in calling names on roll call vote.—Carried, Yes 8, No 2.

Forbes and Kelley recorded as opposed.

44 C. (Plentywood No. 5).

That delegate be instructed to vote for spring mass conference.

Committee did not act on this as it is considered as being only instructions to delegate.

M. & S. (Forbes-Jones). That the resolution be adopted.

Chair rules motion out of order on ground that this is not a resolution but only instruction to delegate.

Forbes appeals from the decision of the chair on ground that motion to take up resolutions on conventions' seriatum provides for taking up this as a resolution.

The chair is sustained, Yes 5, No 4.

Murphy appeals from decision of the chair.

The chair is sustained; Yes 7, No 3.

Joe Murphy.

Majority report of committee recommends that Murphy be allowed 11 days pay on his 1921 account.

Minority report of committee recommends that Murphy be allowed 6 days pay on his 1921 account.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Mann). That we concur with majority report.

Mincoff, Jones and Elsassar call for a recorded vote.

Yes. Elsassar, Clark.—2.

No. Anz, Forbes, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Jones.—6.

Not voting. Mann, Handler, Murphy, O'Brien.

—4. Motion lost.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That Murphy be allowed Seven days wages (35.00), on his 1921 account.

Mincoff, Jones and O'Brien call for a recorded vote.

Yes. Forbes, Mann, Kelley, Elsassar, O'Brien, Clark.—6.

No. Anz, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Clark.—4.

Not voting. Handler, Murphy.—2.

Motion carried.

Committee recommends that clearances be allowed to the following fellow workers and the amounts charged to Profit and Loss as the money was spent in jail relief.

Wm. Countiss, G-93	3.00
Jas M. Dwyer, G-148	4.20
W. H. Fox, G-32	12.00
E. J. Huber, G-207	.50
J. A. Ladzakowski, G-191	18.50
Joe Ryan, G-211	5.00
Wm. Murphy, F-894	17.29
Walter Wismer, H-559	31.00

M. & S. (Mann-Murphy). That we concur with committee.—Carried.

Committee recommends that John Cheesebrew and John Matson be given a years grace after their release from Jail before their names are placed on the delinquent list.

M. & S. (O'Brien Murphy). That we concur with committee.—Carried.

Committee recommends that Otto Elsner's case be left to the next convention so that he may get witnesses if possible.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That we concur with committee.—Carried.

Report of Resolution Committee.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That the A. W. I. U. cease to be a loan shark.

rules out of order.

He appeals from the decision of the chair.

Chair is sustained. Yes 8, No. 3.

Chair is sustained. Yes 8, No. 3.

members attending meetings and the place attended at meetings to elect delegates to the A. W. I. U. No. 110 convention be published in pamphlet form for the benefit of members of the A. W. I. U.

Committee does not concur. Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Handler). That we concur with the majority report.

Yes. Mincoff 6, Forbes 4, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 56.

No. Anz 8, Kelley 13. Total 21.

Not voting. Mann 1, Antijuntti 2. Total 3.

Motion carried.

54 C. (Outlook No. 9, Geo. Read No. 737033).

Resolved, that the incoming Sec'y-Treas. be instructed to issue instructions for the 1923 delegate convention six weeks ahead of time in order to get proper representation from the members on the job.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Kelley). That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

All delegates vote Yes except Handler, No.

55 C. (Outlook No. 12, Geo. Read No. 737033).

Resolved, that all members who attend meetings for representation to the delegate convention shall be noted in their cards and a list shall be given to all delegates at the convention to compare and challenge.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we do not concur with the committee.

At 5-20 P. M. Minutes of the days session were read.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That they be accepted as read.—Carried.

MORNING SESSION—NINETH DAY

November 3rd, 1922.

Called to order at 9 A. M. by chairman Forbes. All members present except Marshall and Anderson.

Communications.

M. & S. (Anz-Mann). That the telegram from Portland be tabled, until the letter and minutes of the 110 meeting there arrive.—Carried.

55 C. (See November 2nd.).

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we do not concur with committee.

Yes. Antijuntti 2, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4. Total 25.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Murphy 9, Jones 12, Clark 2. Total 55.

Motion lost.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That the delegates to the general convention be given an extra page, marked "referendums", inserted in the pamphlet.

Committee concurs.

us reason this question out. In order to make any convention efficient, it must express the will of the greater part of the membership. The difference in the efficiency of the two kinds of conventions would depend, then, on the amount of membership represented. At the convention in Omaha last fall, there were 11 delegates with voice and vote, 7 G. O. C. members with voice but no vote. One of these delegates was so far in arrears that he was not entitled to a voice or vote in any meeting. At a mass convention a greater number of members would have voice and vote, thus giving a greater part of the membership representation than in a delegate convention, and making it harder for any one to get by without being paid up.

Why should the membership be satisfied with a delegate convention when it is necessary for the G. O. C. to rule the action of that body? How did the G. O. C. recant the action of the convention? I am referring to by-law 43, Section A, and the ruling that the next convention should be held in Chicago, which has since been changed to Minneapolis by the G. O. C. by-law 43, section A, is very plain. There is no room for argument. Very likely, the reason the membership has not taken action under by-law 40, is that this assumption of power occurred in the midst of the drive on which the life of the general organization depends, but we hope steps will be taken to provide for a more democratic form of convention, so that never again may this difficulty arise.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That We have a mass spring and fall convention in place of the delegate convention in the A. W. I. U., and the same to be put on the next A. W. I. U. 110 referendum for a vote. Committee does not concur, Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we concur with the minority report of the committee.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That the floor be thrown open for discussion for one hour to all members.

Handler, Jones and O'Brien call for recorded vote.

Yes. Handler, Murphy, O'Brien. 3.

No. Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Elsassar, Jones, Clark. 9.

Motion lost.

Amend. (Mann-Elsassar). That the motion be tabled until resolution committee reports on all resolutions pertaining to conventions. Carried, Yes 9, No 2.

M. & S. (Mann-Handler). That the floor be thrown open for one hour to members for discussion after resolution committee reports on all resolutions pertaining to conventions.

Handler, Jones and Elsassar call for a recorded

Handler, Elsassar, Murphy, O'Brien.

Yes, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley,

lutions pertaining to conventions back to the committee for a definite report. Carried.

51 C. (Outlook No. 7, Jos. L. Bloemer No. X-47092).

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of all G. O. C. meetings of the A. W. I. U. 110 be kept on file in all branches of the A. W. I. U. for the use of the job delegates.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That we concur with committee.

Carried, All delegates vote Yes except Antijuntti, not voting.

52 C. (Outlook No. 8, Geo. Read No. 737035).

Resolved, that no funds of the A. W. I. U. 110 be donated without a referendum ballot being put out to the membership of 110. Committee concurs and recommends that this be made a by-law.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Elsassar). That we concur with committee.

Amend. (Kelley-Mann). That in case of emergency, a sum not to exceed \$500.00 in any one case, can be donated from the floor of the convention.

Vote on Amendment,

Yes. Mann 1, Kelley 13, Elsassar 8, O'Brien 4, Clark 2. Total 28.

No. Anz 8, Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Jones 12, Murphy 9. Total 41.

Not voting. Handler 11.

Amendment lost.

Vote on motion.

Yes. Anz 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, O'Brien 4. Total 33.

No. Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Clark 2. Total 28.

Not voting. Handler 11. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—EIGHTH DAY

November 2nd, 1922.

Called to order at 1-30 P. M. by Chairman Forbes.

All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

Report of Grievance Committee.

John Downs.

Committee does not concur with the grievance but recommends that Downs be given the floor to explain his case.

M. & S. (Mann-Handler). That John Downs be given the floor under special privilege.—Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That we do not concur with the Committee. Mincoff, Jones and Kelley call for a recorded vote.

Yes. Handler, O'Brien.—2.

No. Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Elsassar, Jones, Murphy, Clark.—10.

Motion lost.

R. S. Morgan.

Chair rules that no grievance can be up when the member presenting same present.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mincoff). That Kelley, Mann and O'Brien be elected by acclamation. Carried.

32. C. (Bisbee No. 1, Reg. Jones No. 346493).

Whereas, The A. W. I. U. is functioning as an educational and as a general recruiting union, and

Whereas, We are only reaching those workers who are occupied with the seasonable work of agriculture, and

Whereas, Long distances of travel to the various points of seasonable work are necessary, thus making economic organization extremely difficult of accomplishment, and

Whereas, We are compelled to follow education with practical industrial organization, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates to the 110 convention call a special meeting of members who are practical agricultural worker to formulate a plan whereby a definite plant can be arrived at in the most favorable location and time, for a drive among the agricultural (general farming) workers.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Clark, not voting.

33 C. (Kenmare No. 7, R. S. Morgan No. 239, 332).

Committee embodies 34 C (Fargo No. 6, C. J. O'Donnell 779340), and 35 C (Omaha No. 7), in 33 C.

Resolved, That all subordinate parts of the I. W. W. and the printing plant issue a full itemized statement at the end of each month to the general membership and that the itemized receipt of per capita received from the I. U's. be inserted in the main office statement.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes.

36 C. (Kenmare No. 6, R. S. Morgan No. 239832).

Resolved, That the General Sec.-Treas. name be stricken out of the membership book and the G. E. B. be inserted in all membership cards. Printed seal to be replaced by impression seal. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes.

37 C. (Kenmare No. 5, R. S. Morgan No. 239, 832).

Resolved, That all employees shall not be employed over one year. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That we do not concur with committee.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That R. S. Morgan be given the floor under special privilege. Carried. Motion Lost. All delegate vote No except Handler and O'Brien, voting Yes.

At 5:20 P. M., minutes of the day's session read

M. & S. (Kelley-Mann). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

MORNING SESSION—EIGHTH DAY

November 2nd, 1922.

Session at 9 A. M. by call

All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

M. & S. (Murphy-Mann). That we lay the report of the Grievance Committee over until the witness in the Murphy case appears.

Amend. (Kelley-Mincoff). That the report of the Grievance Committee be made the first order of business of the afternoon session. Amendment carried.

M. & S. (Kelley-Handler). That we lay the matter of the Chitwood donation over to new business. Carried.

Report of Resolution Committee.

39 C. (Kenmare No. 4, R. S. Morgan 239832).

Whereas, The G. E. B. and the advisory board have failed to live up to Article 12 of the general constitution and by-laws of the I. W. W., therefore, be it

Resolved, That the first business done at the general convention be to remove the General Sec.-Treas. and the members of the G. E. B. who have held office for one year. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That we do not concur with committee. Withdrawn.

Committee changes to read "First order of business after report of general officers" and concurs.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Mann). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes.

39½ C.

Whereas, There are 68 members of the working class still incarcerated for opinions held during time of war, and

Whereas, The vicious espionage law under which they were convicted, has since been repealed, and dynamiters, German agents and profiteers have been released, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, the delegates of the A. W. I. U. in convention assembled, do most emphatically protest against the continued incarceration of these men and call the attention of the American working class to the necessity of organizing and perfecting plans to compel the immediate release of these victims of capitalist persecution; and, be it further

Resolved, That We, the A. W. I. U. 110, use our most effective weapon, the intermittent and general strike, to gain these ends. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we accept the resolution and turn it over to the publicity committee. Carried.

41 C. (Kenmare No. 9, L. Handler No. 253772).

The controversy that is before us at present, is the delegate or the mass convention. The mass or delegate convention has been the topic of discussion last year, this summer and at present. Which is the most effective convention of the A. W. I. U? What did the delegate convention do last fall in Omaha? Why did the G. O. C. recant some of the legislation of the delegate convention? Which was passed by a referendum vote? Why did we hold a mass spring convention this year?

Now, fellow workers, if the delegate convention was so successful why the above questions? Let

worthless without executive organization, therefore, be it resolved,

That we suggest to the field chairman the duties of the office, namely, calling together the membership accumulated in the drive at the various points directly in the field of operation, for the purpose of uniting the forces of the newly initiated with the standing membership, also to bring about economic action on a united front, and also that he publish through the 110 bulletin. Committee refers to incoming G. O. C.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with committee.

Yes: Anz 8, Mann 1, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, Clark 2, O'Brien 4. Total 68.

No: Forbes 4, Antijuntti 2. Total: 6.

Not voting Mincoff 6. Motion carried.

21 C. (Williston No. 3).

Resolved, That no man shall go out on any job where it is short-handed and that he ask the farmer if he is full handed before he goes out.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Elsassar). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

22 C. (Bisbee No. 3, W. Severin No. 253089).

Whereas, Greater results in the struggle for better working conditions, wages, hours, etc., could be gained by united job action,

Therefore be it resolved, That we put into practice District Industrial Union Councils, copies of minutes of all councils to be sent to the 110 Main Office for publication in a weekly bulletin.

And be it further resolved, That we instruct the incoming G. O. C. to publish a leaflet or By-laws an explanation of the farming industry.

Committee refers to the incoming G. O. C.

M. & S. (Mann-Elsassar). That we concur with committee.

Amend. (Mincoff-Handler). That that we change to read "to work not more than 10 than 10 hours."

Amend. to amend. (Mann-Kelley). That the convention go on record to make the 10 hour day effective in 1923.

Substitute for whole (Kelley-Antijuntti). That we go on record in favor of using job action to get and maintain the ten-hour day in harvest fields.

Substitute for whole carried. All delegates vote Yes.

24 C. (Williston No. 2).

Chair rules already covered by resolution 2. of by-laws.

O'Brien appeals from the decision of the chair. Chair is sustained. Yes 7, No 3.

25 C. (Williston No. 4).

26 C. (Williston No. 5).

27 C. (Williston No. 6).

M. & S. (Anz-Murphy). That these 3 resolutions be referred back to the committee for a substitute. Carried, Yes 6, No 3.

M. & S. (Mincoff-O'Brien). That we take up the report of the Grievance Committee. Lost, Yes 5, No 5, Carried votes No.

28 C. (Bisbee No. 4, West G-752).

Resolver, That the G. O. C. members are responsible for conditions of organization relative to hours, wages, sanitary conditions, etc., members must be made to support same to fullest extent. Committee does not concur, Yes 2, No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That we concur with majority report of committee.

Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Jones No, and Murphy not voting.

29 C. (Bisbee No. 5, Frank May No. X-1006).

Whereas, The Italian Syndicalist Union at the present is persecuted by the ruling class of Italy; their membership killed and maimed, their homes burned and destroyed, their women and children shot down in cold blood, and, as a result of this, they are in the direct need of assistance, and

Whereas, The motto of the I. W. W. is "An injury to one is an injury to all", therefore, be it

Resolved, That we render them any assistance possible, financially or otherwise.

Committee adds "when we are in a position to do so," and concurs.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That we concur with committee.

Amend. (Handler-O'Brien). That we refer the resolution to the general convention after changing to read "Italian Organized Workers" instead of Syndicalist Union.

Amendment carried. All delegates vote Yes.

30 C. (Fargo No. 5, Chas. J. O'Donnell No. 779340).

Whereas, The scope of our activities in recent years has expanded causing the G. O. C. members of 110 to enlarge their districts which they have not been able to cover in an efficient manner, thereby causing a hindrance to the growth of the organization, therefore be it

Resolved, That the incoming G. O. C. of I. U. 110 be instructed to find ways and means whereby the said body will cover their respective districts more efficiently than in previous years with the least amount of expense possible. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Kelley-Handler). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Mincoff, not voting.

31 C. (Omaha No. 1).

Whereas, During the last season in the state of Kansas there was no outlined plan of action, and

Whereas, A number of fellow workers were arrested and charges of vagrancy and C. S. placed against them, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention of I. U. 110 elect a committee to devise some feasible plan of action to be submitted to the incoming G. O. C. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Elsassar). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote Yes except Handler, not voting.

Nominations for Committee.

Kelley, Mann, O'Brien, Handler (dec.), Murphy (dec.).

Resolved, That any member who sends in for a duplicate card be given full credit in duplicate stamps instead of writing in ink as any member is liable to give himself credit with ink. Committee concurs and recommends that this be brought to the general convention.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

8 C. (Souris, N. D., No. 1).

Resolved, That this meeting go on record as recommending to the ballots be left out 45 days before being called in. Committee concurs but suggests 30 days instead of 45.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That we concur with committee.

Amend. (Mincoff-Elsassar). That the resolution be referred back to the Resolution Committee with all suggestions.

Amendment carried; Yes, 6; No, 3.

9 C. (Williston, N. D., No. 7).

Resolved, That all official ballots be published in all I. W. W. papers.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried. Yes, 8; No, 1.

10 C. (Minot No. 1, Jos. Levine No. 429878).

Chair rules that any resolution defeated at the field conferences will not be brought before the convention.

11 C. (New Rockford No. 6.)

Resolved, That we suggest to the delegates to the general convention, if finances will allow, to put the Industrial Pioneer out again.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That we do not concur with the committee. Motion carried. All delegates vote yes except Antijuntti.

12 C. (New Rockford No. 5).

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the general convention that the pamphlet, "Lessons in Economics", written by C. H. Chapman, be repudiated and burnt up immediately after the general convention, if not sooner.

Committee concurs but recommends that 25 copies be kept on file.

M. & S. (Mann-O'Brien). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes.

13 C. (New Rockford No. 1).

Resolved, That M. K. Fox be given a clearance if he is still a member of A. W. I. U. No. 110.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley). That we concur with committee.

Yes: Anz 8, Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Elsasser 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, Clark 2. Total 65.

No: Handler 11, O'Brien 4, Total 15.

Motion carried.

14 C. (A. Vernon No. 238963).

Resolved, That the A. W. I. U. in convention assembled go on record as instructing the incoming G. O. C. to make an organized effort to further the sale of our papers by means of subscriptions

and that an effort to be made to have all delegates carry subscription books during the harvest drive. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Kelley). That we concur with committee. Carried.

15 C. (Outlook No. 4, A. Anz, No. 304529).

Resolved, That the A. W. I. U. 110 keep such branches open as can keep their expenses within their gross receipts and that the previous year be taken as a basis.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we do not concur with committee.

Yes: Forbes 4, Mann 1, Antijuntti 2, Mincoff 6, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Clark 2, O'Brien 4. Total 63.

No: Anz 8, Murphy 9. Total 17.

Motion carried.

16 C. (New Rockford No. 4).

Resolved, That the delegates of the convention notify the G. O. C. what halls they want closed and what halls they want kept open during the winter months. And that we recommend to the delegates and the G. O. C. that halls are not self-sustaining throughout the year be closed.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-Mincoff). That we concur with committee. Carried. All delegates vote yes, except O'Brien voting no.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

7th Day, November 1st, 1922

Called to order at 1:30 P M by Chairman Forbes. All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

Report of Resolution Committee.

17 C. (New Rockford No. 3).

Resolved, That this body go on record to give the general defense \$3,000.00. This money to go for relief for all class war prisoners and their families. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Mann-Mincoff). That we do not concur with committee.

Yes: Forbes 4, Mann 1, Mincoff 6, O'Brien 4. Total 15.

No: Anz 8, Antijuntti 2, Kelley 13, Handler 11, Elsassar 8, Jones 12, Murphy 9, Clark 2. Total 65. Motion lost.

18 C. (Williston No. 8).

Resolved, That any member who intends to take out credentials shall be able to fill out cards and reports correctly. Committee reports already covered by book instructions.

19 C. Referred to By-law Committee.

20 C. (Bisbee No. 6).

Whereas, The office of field chairm O. C. has been created and whereas, failed to function as an organizing whereas, this office has functioned members for the G. O. C., who supplies to a limited extent have bringing about only initiation,

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee refers the proposition of the Work People's College, Smithville, Minn., to the floor of the convention.

M. & S. (Anz-Antijuntti). That the delegates to the general convention bring up the Work People's College in connection with the Educational Bureau and if a definite plan is arranged the incoming G. O. C. of I. U. 110 be authorized to spend up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), in furthering the plan.

Amend. (Handler-Mann). That we loan the Work People's College \$500.00 and after the first session of the incoming G. O. C. the members, except the chairman and the member sent to California, go to Smithville for 1 or 2 months, and if school is O. K., loan another \$500.00 and report back to the next convention of A. W. I. U. 110.

Amend. to amend. (Mincoff-O'Brien). That we loan \$1,000.00 to the Work People's College and instruct the delegates to the general convention to connect the Educational Bureau with the college.

Amend to amend. Lost, Yes, 3; No, 6.

Amendment lost. Yes, 2; No, 5.

Motion carried, Yes, 5; No, 3.

Communication from the General Defense Committee.

We, the committee on ways and means, find that the deportation fund as established at the 1921 convention of A. W. I. U. No. 110, amounting to \$1,500.00, is still intact and might be for another year. And as the General Defense Committee needs funds to carry out its publicity drive, especially to get out the pamphlet "An Open Letter to President Harding," we suggest that this body go on record to turn the deportation fund over to the general Defense Committee, to be used in a publicity campaign in printing and distributing the pamphlet "An Open Letter to President Harding."

Signed by the Ways and Means Committee.

M. & S. (Kelley-O'Brien). That we concur with the recommendation of the committee. Carried. Yes, 9; No, 1. Murphy not voting. Handler voting. No.

At 5:20 P. M. minutes of the day's session read.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That they be accepted as read. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION.

7th Day, November 1st, 1922

Called to order at 9 A. M. by Chairman Forbes. All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

Communication from Industrial Worker.

Committee on Ways and Means, find

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M. & S. (Mincoff-Murphy) That we do not concur with the committee.

Amend. (O'Brien-Handler). That I. U. 110 donate \$1,000.00 to the Industrial Worker.

Amendment ruled out of order.

Notion lost. Yes, 4, No, 6.

M. & S. (Kelley-Elsassar). That we concur with the committee.

Amend. (Handler-Mincoff). That I. U. 110 donate \$1,500.00 to the Industrial Worker.

Mincoff, O'Brien, and Murphy call for a recorded vote.

Vote on amendment.

Yes: Mincoff, Handler, O'Brien, 3.

No: Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Elsassar, Jones, Kelley, Murphy, Clark, 9.

Amendment lost.

Vote on motion.

Yes: Anz, Antijuntti, Kelley, Elsassar, Jones, Clark, 6.

No: Forbes, Mincoff, Handler, Murphy, O'Brien, 5 votes.

Not voting: Man, 1. Motion carried.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Mincoff): That we reconsider the action taken in regard to donation to the Industrial Worker. Lost, Yes, 5; No, 6.

M. & S. (Kelley-O'Brien). That we reconsider the action taken in sustaining the chair on ruling on rule 5 on Oct. 28th. Carried. Yes, 7; No, 3.

Communication from I. U. 440.

We, the committee on ways and means, find that the most logical plan put the situation before the membership of I. U. 110, would be for the Secretary-Treasurer of I. U. 110 to put an article to that effect in the 110 bulletin.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Mincoff). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

Reports of Resolution Committee.

5 C. (Wm. Dawson, No. 733077).

Whereas, in the past we have been somewhat handicapped from the standpoint of the master, in suppressing the common knowledge of the natural and fluent existence of the I. W. W., and

Whereas, such recognized common knowledge is necessary for the well being of the state of Kansas and is the master's weakest point,

Therefore, be it resolved,

That a button of the I. W. W. emblem be furnished each person upon being initiated until after Aug. 5th, 1923, in all states south of Nebr., same to take effect at the beginning of the berry picking in the southern part of Arkansas.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

6 C. (Souris, N. D., No. 2).

Resolved, That this meeting go on record as being opposed to circulating collection lists in the fields. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That we concur with the committee. Carried.

7 C. (Columbia, N. D., Thos. Murphy No. 243-257).

At 5:20 P. M. minutes of the days session read.
M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That the minutes be
accepted as read. Carried.
Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION

6th Day, October 31th, 1922

Called to order at 9 A. M. by Chairman Forbes.
All delegates present except Anderson and Marshall.

Communications.

M. & S. (Handler-Kelley). That the communication from I. U. No. 310 be turned over to the publicity committee. Carried.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Antijuntti). That we donate \$1,000.00 to the I. U. No. 510 strikers at Philadelphia.

M. & S. (Mann-Kelley) That we table action on Philadelphia strike until Wm. Danton arrives. Carried.

Report of Resolution Committee.

2 C. (Laid over from Oct. 30th.)

Resolved that the A. W. I. U. No. 110 put on pay 50 job delegates at the start of the 1923 drive, at \$20.00 per week for four weeks and place them at all important points of Oklahoma and Kansas. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we concur with committee.

Amend (Handler-Mincoff). That we refer 2-C back to the resolution committee for a substitute for all organization plans. Carried.

3-C. (Dinuba, Cal. No. 1):

Resolved, That the A. W. I. U. No. 110 go on record for having a paid traveling delegate or G. O. C. member in California the year round. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Mann-Antijuntti). That we concur with committee. Carried.

4-C. (Dinuba, Cal., No. 3):

Resolved, That we go on record for keeping a stationary delegate of I. U. 110 at Fresno, Calif., the year round.

Committee substitutes "That the placing of stationary delegates be left in the hands of the G. O. C."

Chair rules substitute out of order as in conflict with by-law 14. Jones appeals from the decision of the chair.

The appeal is upheld. Yes 5; No 4:

M. & S. (Handler-Jones). That we concur with committee. Carried.

Communication from M. T. W. 510 made a special order of business.

M. & S. (Handler-Anz). That Wm. Danton be given the floor under special privilege. Carried.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

6th Day, October 31st, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman Forbes.
All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

Communication from M. T. W. I. U. 510.

M. & S. (Mann-Jones). That I. U. No. 110 loan twenty-five hundred dollars to M. T. W. I. U. No. 510.

Amend (Handler-Elsassar). That this loan be for strike purposes only and not for use in holding convention and a statement of its use be put on the monthly financial statement.

Amend. to amend. (Mincoff-Kelley). That the loan be for \$3,500.00

Mann, Mincoff and Kelley call for recorded vote.

Voting Yes: Anz, Forbes, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Clark, 6;

Voting No: Mann, Handler, Elsassar, Jones, Murphy, O'Brien; 6.

Chair rules that a tie vote on recorded vote, renders the amendment to amendment, null and void, and proceeds to vote on the amendment.

Vote on amendment.

Yes: Handler, Elsassar, O'Brien; 3.

No: Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Jones, Murphy, Clark; 9.

Amendment lost.

Vote on motion.

Yes: Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Elsassar, Clark; 8.

Not voting, Murphy; 1.

No: Handler, Jones, O'Brien; 3. Motion carried.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That A. W. I. U. No. 110 loan I. U. No. 310 twenty-five hundred dollars, \$2,500.00).

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That the chair be declared vacant. Lost. Yes, 3; No, 6.

M. & S. (Antijuntti-Mincoff). That we table motion regarding loan to I. U. No. 310.

Handler, Jones and O'Brien call for recorded vote on motion to table.

Yes: Forbes, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Murphy, Clark; 5. No: Anz, Mann, Kelley, Handler, Elsassar, Jones, O'Brien; 7. Motion to table lost.

Handler, O'Brien, Jones call for recorded vote on original motion. Yes: Anz, Mann, Handler, Elsassar, Jones, O'Brien; 6.

No: Forbes, Antijuntti, Mincoff, Kelley, Murphy, Clark; 6. Motion null and void under previous ruling of chair.

M. & S. (Jones-Handler). That we amend rule three by striking out all words after the word "question." Lost. Yes 2, No 8.

Jones recorded voting, Yes.

M. & S. (Handler-O'Brien). That we donate five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Chicago branch of I. U. 310 for the purpose of keeping a hall open all winter.

M. & S. (Mincoff-Kelley) That we refer to the committee on ways and means. Lost. Yes 3; No 4. Jones, Handler and Elsassar call for a recorded vote.

Yes: Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Kelley, Handler, Elsassar, O'Brien, Clark; 9.

No: Mincoff, Murphy; 2.

Not voting: Jones, 1.

Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1921 TO SEPT. 30, 1922

	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Cr.	Cash Def.	Total Cr. Bal.
Oct. 1921	\$ 11,020.99	\$ 9,556.76	\$ 1,464.23		
November	1,801.81	13,558.28		\$ 11,756.47	
December	1,210.90	4,655.71		3,444.81	
January 1922	1,102.47	3,289.21		2,186.74	
February	1,135.91	3,662.92		2,527.01	
March	1,349.06	2,093.95		744.89	
April	838.86	3,741.74		2,902.88	
May	6,365.10	3,092.87	3,272.23		
June	2,197.02	3,475.25		1,278.23	
July	9,247.78	6,510.77	2,737.01		
August	21,328.11	5,324.39	16,003.72		
September	19,702.45	18,054.67	1,647.78		
Total	\$ 77,300.46	\$ 77,016.52	\$ 25,124.97	\$ 24,841.03	\$ 283.94

CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1921.....\$ 23,663.70
 Total Cash Receipts from Oct. 1, 1921,
 to Sept. 30, 1922..... 77,300.46
 Grand Total\$100,964.16
 Total Cash Expenditures from Oct. 1,
 1921, to Sept. 30, 1922..... 77,016.52
 Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1922.....\$ 23,947.64

TOM DOYLE,
 Secretary-Treasurer I. U. 110.

Secretary-Treasurer Tom Doyle finishes report.

M. & S. (O'Brien-Kelley). That the report be accepted subject to the auditing committee and the recommendations turned over to the resolution committee. Carried.

Report of the Grievance Committee.

J. J. Carney (622491.)

We, the Grievance Committee, have read the evidence given by the eye witnesses of the J. J. Carney case and the report of the trial committee which sustained three of the four charges and we recommend that J. J. Carney be expelled on these three charges.

Signed by Grievance Committee: Geo. Elsassar, Geo. Mincoff, Frank Clark.

M. & S. (Obrien-Mincoff). That we concur with the recommendation of the committee. Carried. Yes 9; No 1.

M. & S. (Handler-Murphy). That Tom Sullivan, representing the O. W. I. U. 230, be given the floor under special privilege. Carried.

M. & S. (Handler-Mann). That the A. W. I. U. No. 110 donate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to O. W. I. U. No. 230, \$500.00 to be paid at once and \$500.00 to be held in trust until the new officials of I. U. 230 are installed.

Amend (Kelley-Anz). That we loan I. U. 230 two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), \$500.00 to be paid at once and \$1,500.00 paid when the new officials of I. U. 230 are installed.

Amend. to Amend. (Mincoff-O'Brien). That we loan I. U. No. 230 \$500.00 now, and place the matter of the \$1,500.00 loan on the referendum to the membership.

Mincoff, Handler and Murphy call for recorded vote.

Voting on amendment to amendment.

Yes: Mincoff, Kelley, O'Brien, Anz; 4.

No: Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, Handler, Elsassar, Jones, Murphy, Clark; 8.

Amendment to amendment lost.

Voting on amendment.

Yes: Anz, Mann, Kelley, Handler, Forbes, Elsassar, Jones, Murphy, Clark; 9.

No: Antijuntti, Mincoff, O'Brien; 3.

Amendment carried.

Report of Resolution Committee.

No. 1 C. (No. 2, Outlook, Mont., A. Anz No. 304-529; No. 10, Kenmare, N. D., R. S. Morgan, No. 239832; No. 4, Fred Mann, No. 251734.)

Resolved, that this convention go on record of laying aside ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) not to be used for other purposes than to start a spring drive of I. U. No. 110. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Antijuntti). That we concur with the committee.

Voting Yes: Anz, Forbes, Mann, Antijuntti, O'Brien, Handler, Elsassar, Jones, Murphy; 9.

Voting No: Mincoff, Kelley, Clark; 3.

2. C. (No. 3 Outlook, Mont., A. Anz. No. 1 Tom Connors.)

Resolved, The A. W. I. U. No. 110 put on pay 50 job delegates at the start of the drive, at twenty dollars per week for four weeks and place them in all important points of Oklahoma and Kansas. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Handler-Elsassar). That we concur with committee.

Postage, Express and Wires.		Craft Cards Received, As Initiations.		I. U. 330 Conv. Assmts.		Monies Deposited Acc't Lights, Omaha Branch.	
Oct. 1921	\$ 260.29	Oct. 1921	\$ 2.00	Sept. 1922	\$ 31.00	Nov. 1921	\$ 15.00
Nov.	237.53	Nov.	2.00	Total	\$ 31.00	March 1922	20.00
Dec.	141.55	Dec.	4.00	Auditing Comm. Wages.		Total	\$ 35.00
Jan. 1922	79.46	Jan. 1922	None.	Dec. 1921	\$ 90.00	Duplicated Reports.	
Feb.	95.66	Feb.	50.00	Jan. 1922	342.50	Dec. 1921	\$ 5.00
March	76.39	March	2.00	Total	\$ 432.50	Apr. 1922	15.00
April	89.17	April	16.00			June	5.00
May	103.21	May	4.00			July	17.50
June	177.18	June	None.			August	2.00
July	320.87	July	16.00			Total	\$ 44.50
August	520.32	August	28.00			Loans.	
Sept.	408.83	Sept.	2.00			Nov. 1921 Adv. General Headquarters (acc't foreign papers)	\$ 1500.00
Total	\$ 2,510.46	Total	\$ 126.00			Total	\$ 1500.00
Literature.		Jail Fund.				Miscellaneous Expenditures.	
Jan. 1922	\$ 17.90	Nov. 1921	\$ 4.25			Oct. 1921. General Headquarters—telegrams and office supplies	\$ 88.44
Feb.	42.95	Dec.	None.			Nov. Credit voted by conv. J. Penaska	118.50
March	None.	Jan. 1922	15.00			Dec. Add machine main.	10.25
April	None.	Feb.	2.00			Dec. Error J. W. Hazelwood	2.05
May	10.80	March	None.			Jan. 1922 Bank Exchange	2.05
June	23.35	April	None.			Feb. Typewriter Rep.	17.50
July	64.89	May	9.60			April Storage	10.00
August	96.20	June	4.50			May. Exp. Omaha Conf.	59.95
Sept.	206.75	July	None.			May Postage Rec'd.	2.65
Total	\$ 462.84	August	4.50			June I. U. 460 Dup. Report	4.00
Personal Deposits Withdrawn.		Sept.	None.			June Loans to Headquarters	50.00
Oct. 1921	None.	Total	\$ 39.85			August Card Ret. (G-160)	2.50
Nov.	590.00	Educational Bureau.				August H. Bradley, Report of J. Murphy, E-152	5.00
Dec.	411.75	Oct. 1921	None.			August D. C. R. to I. U. 310	3.00
Jan. 1922	240.90	Nov.	\$ 70.00			Sept. I. U. Report R. Hoffman	10.65
Feb.	477.65	Dec.	170.00			Sept. J. Lehaney, Writ. Leaflet No. 8	10.00
March	418.30	Jan. 1922	115.00			Sept. Acc't Dist. D. C. R.s.	703.50
April	1002.78	Feb.	315.95			Total	\$ 1,109.99
May	14.00	March	85.00			Printing.	
June	25.00	April	153.05			Nov. 1921—Conv. Minn.	\$ 167.50
July	10.00	May	120.00			Dec. Ballots and Stng.	47.00
August	60.00	June	285.18			Feb. 1922	15.00
Sept.	25.00	July	760.00			March Leaflets and etc.	104.50
Total	\$ 3,275.38	August	212.77			April Leaflets and etc.	101.00
Joint Acct Expenditures.		Sept.	None.			May (Stickers)	22.00
Oct. 1921	\$ 17.90	Total	\$ 2,286.95			June Leaflets and etc.	113.85
Nov.	34.25	Acc't Smith Bond.				Total	\$ 570.85
Dec.	68.00	Oct. 1921	\$ 250.00			Funds Deposited.	
Jan. 1922	257.25	Nov.	781.33			Nov. 1921 Spring Drive	\$ 5000.00
Feb.	12.15	Total	\$ 1031.33			Nov. Deportation	1500.00
March	83.80	Donations to Papers.				Total	\$ 6,500.00
April	62.90	Oct. 1921	\$ 100.00			Grand total Expenditures for fiscal year beginning Oct. 1st, 1921 to Sept. 30th, 1922	
May	22.00	Jan. 1922	42.00				
June	63.40	May	7.00				
July	None.	Total	\$ 149.00				
August	32.50	Miscellaneous Donations.					
Sept.	134.85	Oct. '21 Hanley	\$ 5.00				
Total	\$ 789.00	April '22 Russian Famine Relief	500.00				
		Sept. Centralia Defense	7.70				
		Sept. I. U. 310 Strike	5.00				
		Total	\$ 517.70				

Miscellaneous Receipts.	
Nov. 1921 Gen. Hdqts Care of K. C.	
Branch Secretary, wages.....\$	57.50
Jan. 1922 Report other I. U.....	1.00
April—Returned check.....	12.00
May—Spring Drive Fund.....	5,000.00
June—Joe Murphy reported twice.....	.50
I. U. 460 Delegate Report.....	4.00
July—Phono. Records.....	3.00
August, Cash Ret. postage.....	.10
Sept.—Return postage.....	.02
Dup. M. O. (J. Stine).....	13.50
Total	\$ 5091.62

Use of Mimeograph.		Account Supplies.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	12.80	Oct. 1921.....\$	7.50
Nov.	1.75	Nov.	16.50
Dec.	5.00	Dec.	54.20
Jan. 1922.....	3.50	Jan. 1922.....	26.50
Feb.	None.	Feb.	1.00
March	5.00	Total	
April	8.75	\$ 105.70	
May	1.00		
June	1.00		
August	2.50		
Sept.	1.00		
Total	\$ 43.30		

Joint Account:	
Jan 1922.....\$	159.00
Feb.	None.
March	None.
April	None.
May	None.
June	None.
July	13.10
August	2.92
Sept.	102.10

Total

Grand total Receipts for fiscal year ending, beginning Oct. 1, 1921 to Sept.

30, 1922\$135,055.40

EXPENDITURES

From October 1st, 1921, to September 30th, 1922.

Per Capita.		August	
Oct. 1921.....\$	2743.89	Sept.	1934.21
Nov.	None.	Total	
Dec.	1937.50	\$ 3,347.64	
Jan. 1922.....	376.15	Organization Stamps.	
Feb.	404.25	Oct. 1921.....\$	206.00
March	None.	Nov.	None.
April	None.	Dec.	196.00
May	None.	Jan. 1922.....	31.50
June	None.	Feb.	17.00
July	587.41	Total	
August	None.	\$ 450.50	
Sept.	6978.00	Commission.	

Total

Gen. Hdqts. Supplies.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	331.30
Nov.	None.
Dec.	None.
Jan. 1922.....	None.
Feb.	61.80
March	None.
April	2.20
May	None.
June	None.
July	1018.13

Oct. 1921.....\$	1375.97
Nov.	206.52
Dec.	121.84
Jan. 1922.....	32.64
Feb.	23.81
March	66.13
April	84.30
May	107.47
June	177.95
July	975.21
August	2560.40
Sept.	1894.58
Total	\$ 7,626.82

Wages, Br. Sec., G.O.C., Trav. and Sta. Dels.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	1670.00
Nov.	1532.90
Dec.	509.00
Jan. 1922.....	535.00
Feb.	708.00
March	497.05
April	586.85
May	1062.20
June	1285.50
July	1899.75
August	2231.00
Sept.	2028.00

Total	\$ 14,545.25
Papers, Magazines, Sub.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	541.53
Nov.	395.03
Dec.	290.95
Jan. 1922.....	273.17
Feb.	147.66
March	65.10
April	305.15
May	250.00
June	241.77
July	382.95
August	512.16
Sept.	1404.11

Total

General Defense.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	1063.38
Nov.	1336.20
Dec.	247.68
Jan. 1922.....	17.39
Feb.	726.78
March	None.
April	None.
May	570.00
June	773.21
July	669.51
August	1451.32
Sept.	3467.83

Total

Main Office Salaries.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	910.00
Nov.	598.00
Dec.	627.00
Jan. 1922.....	445.00
Feb.	459.78
March	362.62
April	502.00
May	403.22
June	414.40
July	779.00
August	917.60
Sept.	1247.00

Total

Rent Light and Heat.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	200.47
Nov.	323.61
Dec.	311.76
Jan. 1922.....	278.01
Feb.	351.79
March	225.95
April	237.45
May	224.16
June	297.90
July	221.19
August	329.53
Sept.	330.89

Total

Stationery and Fixtures.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	111.13
Nov.	160.75
Dec.	84.95
Jan. 1922.....	23.79
Feb.	88.75
March	18.91
April	22.63
May	264.27
June	59.22
July	117.78
August	177.43
Sept.	177.83

Total

Mileage.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	338.34
Nov.	316.81
Dec.	.36
Jan. 1922.....	14.53
Feb.	418.01
March	21.35
April	26.26
May	119.85
June	107.53
July	333.35
August	432.48
Sept.	305.82

Total

Allowance on Reports to Other Industrial Unions.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	582.06
Nov.	580.00
Dec.	265.70
Jan. 1922.....	239.95
Feb.	160.20
March	149.90
April	186.67
May	204.95
June	236.35
July	279.10
August	465.50
Sept.	1414.95

Total

Allowance on Reports From Other Ind. I. U.s.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	497.50
Nov.	320.50
Dec.	303.80
Jan. 1922.....	100.65
Feb.	150.95
March	132.05
April	100.05
May	111.65
June	49.35
July	455.35
August	904.55
Sept.	822.80

Total

Monies held on account, Br. Sec., G. O. C., Dels.	
Oct. 1921.....\$	7625.73
Nov.	2149.43
Dec.	657.17
Jan. 1922.....	1212.00
Feb.	7561.30
March	1106.01
April	1039.61
May	2013.82
June	1643.67
July	3319.10
August	3445.46
Sept.	4000.53

Total

Bond Obligation.		Card cases and Penn'ts.		Personal Deposits.		Donations, Defense.	
Oct. '21.....\$	299.00	Oct. '21.....\$	22.35	Oct. '21.....\$	15.00	Oct. '21.....\$	35.87
Nov.	43.00	Nov.	10.50	Nov.	101.10	Nov.	8.20
Dec.	20.00	Dec.	4.50	Dec.	190.30	Dec.	1.00
Jan. '22.....	12.00	Jan. '22.....	6.00	Jan. '22.....	418.25	Jan. '22.....	.50
Feb.	22.00	Feb.	1.00	Feb.	306.95	Feb.	None.
March	19.00	March	1.50	March	499.23	March	None.
April	5.00	April	1.00	April	57.10	April	.50
May	21.00	May	6.00	May	None.	May	7.50
June	19.00	June	8.00	June	45.00	June	4.00
July	20.00	July	14.50	July	32.00	July	67.70
August	97.00	August	7.00	August	5.00	August	40.57
Sept.	101.00	Sept.	.50	Sept.	113.37	Sept.	93.68
Total\$ 678.00		Total\$ 82.85		Total\$ 1783.30		Total\$ 259.52	
Smith Bond Tickets.				Dept. of Ed. Lit. Rec'd.		Donations to Jail Fund.	
Oct. '21.....\$	26.00			Feb. '22.....\$	24.83	Oct. '21.....\$	17.00
Nov.	1.00			March	15.10	Nov.	4.25
Dec.	1.00			April	30.15	Dec.	None.
Total\$ 28.00				May	3.62	Jan. '22.....	7.00
				June	None.	Feb.	None.
				July	12.84	March	None.
				August	1.50	April	None.
				Sept.	None.	May	None.
				Total\$	88.04	June	None.
						July	None.
						August	8.75
						Sept.	.75
						Total\$	37.75
Buttons, Pins, Etc.		Papers, Magazines, Sub.		Donations to Papers.			
Oct. '21.....\$	64.50	Oct. '21.....\$	344.40	Oct. 1921—Solidarity.....\$ 106.00			
Nov.	25.00	Nov.	187.00	Nov. Industrial Pioneer			
Dec.	5.50	Dec.	173.21	Nov. Russian paper			
Jan. '22.....	1.50	Jan. '22.....	135.18	Dec.			
Feb.	1.00	Feb.	145.15	Jan. 1922 Solidarity.....			
March	6.00	March	209.45	March			
April	3.50	April	208.85	April Croatian			
May	4.75	May	293.61	April Italian			
June	2.50	June	386.00	May			
July	20.00	July	499.20	June			
August	24.00	August	530.60	July			
Sept.	80.50	Sept.	607.10	August			
Total\$	238.75	Total\$	3719.75	Sept.			
				Total\$ 149.5			
Literature.		Duplicate Cards.		Miscellaneous Donations.			
Oct. '21.....\$	324.55	Oct. '21.....\$	62.00	Oct. 1921 to Wm. Hanley (in jail).....\$			
Nov.	121.47	Nov.	29.00	Nov. Hall rent, Omaha			
Dec.	45.91	Dec.	19.00	June, 1922 Department of Education.....			
Jan. 1922.....	20.55	Jan. '22.....	10.00	July Lit Don.....			
Feb.	75.55	Feb.	10.00	Sept. Centralia Defense.....			
March	83.22	March	12.50	Sept. 310 strike			
April	47.81	April	13.50	Total			
May	61.85	May	20.00				
June	90.21	June	47.50				
July	121.89	July	49.00				
August	355.25	Aug.	42.00				
Sept.	445.54	Sept.	133.00				
Total\$	1793.80	Total\$	447.50				
				Refund.			
s Paid on Acc't		Duplicate Card Receipts.		Dec. 1921 Light Fargo			
ys., Dels., GOC.		July '22.....\$ 161.00		Jan. 1922 Light Fargo ..			
1.....\$ 5751.69		August 339.50		March Light Fargo			
..... 2655.87		Sept. 203.00		April Steno.			
..... 718.38		Total\$ 703.50		April Expre			
'22..... 691.35				May E.....			
..... 8081.95				June			
..... 698.73							
..... 71							
		Distributed as follows—					
		(in September):					
		Dues IU. 110\$ 593.00					
		to other 6.00					

AFTERNOON SESSION
5th Day, October 30th, 1922.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman Forbes.
All delegates present except Marshall and Anderson.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110, OF THE I. W. W.

Financial statement for fiscal year, October 1, 1921, to September 30, 1922.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Initiations I. U. 110 (14,459)	\$ 28,918.00
Dues I. U. 110	38,006.00
Initiations other I. U.s (1,323)	2,646.00
Dues other I. U.s	6,639.50
Organization assessments	2,212.00
General Defense Assessments	8,675.50
Bond obligation	678.00
Smith Bond Tickets	28.00
Card Cases and pennants	82.85
Buttons, pins, etc	238.75
Literature	1,793.80
Monies paid on account by Branch Secretaries, Delegates and G. O. C.	32,266.75
Papers, magazines, subs	3,719.75
Duplicate cards	447.50
Duplicate card receipts	703.50
Personal deposits	1,783.30
Depart. of Edu., Lit. Rec.	88.04
Donations, Defense	259.52
Donations, Jail Fund	37.75
Donations, papers	149.50
Donations, misc.	122.10
Use of Mimeo.	43.30
Joint Account	277.12
Refunds	10.55
I. U. 310, Convention assessments	31.00
Miscellaneous receipts	91.62
Account supplies	105.70
Spring Drive Fund	5,000.00

Grand Total \$135,055.40

EXPENDITURES

Capita	\$ 13,027.20
Headquarters supplies	3,347.64
on stamps	450.50
ation and Literature	7,626.82
ch Secretaries, G. O. C.	14,545.25
nd Stationary Delegates	2,434.69
s to other I. U.s	4,765.33
s from other I. U.s	3,949.20
ount by Br. Secre	35,773.83
id G. O. C.	4,809.58
unt stamps, Do	10,323.30
	7,665.62
	3,332.71
	1,307.44
	510.46
	462.84
	75.38
	00.

Donation to Russian Famine Relief	500.00
Monies deposited on Meter, Omaha Br.	35.00
Duplicated reports	44.50
I. U. 310 Convention assessments	31.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	406.49
Acc't Dist. of D. C. R.s	703.50
Equity Printing Co., account printing	570.85
Auditing Committee wages	432.50
Funds deposited, Spring Drive and De	
portation	6,500.00
Loan Gen. Hdqts Acc't foreign papers	1,500.00

Grand Total \$134,771.46

RECAPITULATION

On hand October 1, 1921	\$ 23,663.70
Total Receipts from Oct. 1, to Sept. 30	135,055.40
Grand Total	\$158,719.10
Total Expend. from Oct. 1, 1921 to Sept. 30, 1922	\$134,771.46
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1922	\$ 23,947.64

Financial statement for fiscal year ending September 30, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Initiations I. U. 110	Dues other I. U.s
1921	Oct. '21 \$ 1088.00
Oct. 1464 \$ 2928.00	Nov. 516.00
Nov. 213 426.00	Dec. 387.50
Dec. 78 156.00	Jan. '22 266.00
1922	Feb. 266.00
Jan. 11 22.00	March 327.50
Feb. 21 42.00	April 349.00
March 20 40.00	May 363.50
April 32 64.00	June 438.50
May 88 176.00	July 719.50
June 288 576.00	August 960.50
July 2272 4544.00	Sept. 957.50
Aug. 6031 12062.00	
Sept. 3941 7882.00	Total \$ 6,639.50

14,459 \$ 28,918.00

Dues	Organization Assmts.
Oct. 1921 \$ 7637.50	Oct. 1921 \$ 392.00
Nov. 1624.50	Nov. 63.00
Dec. 1067.00	Dec. 34.00
Jan. 1922 550.00	Jan. 1922 53.50
Feb. 561.00	Feb. 38.50
March 581.00	March 38.00
April 479.50	April 39.00
May 996.00	May 67.00
June 1249.50	June 111.00
July 4238.00	July 225.50
August 9257.50	August 469
Sept. 9764.50	Sept. 68

Total \$ 38,006.00

Initiations other I. U.s	General Defense
Oct. '21 121 \$ 242.00	Oct. 1921 \$
Nov. 56 112.00	Nov.
Dec. 59 118.00	Dec.
Jan '22 32 64.00	Jan.
Feb. 58 116.00	Feb.
March 43 86.00	March
April 49 98.00	April
May 59 118.00	May
June 80 160.00	June

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December 7, 1922.

Mr. Roy A. Darling,
P. O. Box 168,
Seattle, Washington.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a typed copy of a letter directed to the Attorney General by one WILLIAM HANKS, 4111 - 24th Ave., S.W., Seattle, Washington, in which he advises he is in possession of information concerning I. W. W. Activities which he believes is of interest to the Department.

In reply to Mr. Hanks' letter I have suggested to him that he call at your office, where you will be able to receive any information which he may have upon this subject.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> <u>GENERAL ORGANIZATION</u> There has been no change in general conditions about the General Headquarters, or in this vicinity, during the past week. The Convention is still in progress and is dragging along in the same slow manner. For some reason or another, the delegates do not seem to be able to make any headway, and from all indications, the convention will continue for another week. The Convention, during the past week, again dwelt on the matter of affiliation with the Syndicalists at Berlin and the Communists and as reported previously by Agent, they will not, under any circumstances at this time, affiliate in any manner. One of the main reasons that there will be no affiliation, is because of the different policies that exist between the various organizations, as contrasted to the avowed methods of the Syndicalists and the Communists. The I.W.W. contend that labor must stand by itself; that labor has a greater weapon than is afforded by either of the above groups -- the weapon of sheer economic power; the ability to shut off production of commodities through solidarity, when it is being "kicked in the neck." In other words, the tactics believed proper and essential by the I.W.W. are those of Economic power, while the tactics of the Syndicalists - the approving of the use of sabotage and violence as weapons, when deemed necessary in Industrial strikes, and the tactics of the Communists, being for political			
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action, are both against the general principles of the I.W.W. organization.

Another item of interest discussed and acted upon favorably, at the Convention recently, was the matter of calling an International Conference of all MARINE WORKERS. In this respect, the matter has been turned over to the G.E.B. to be worked out and to set a date for such a convention. However, a resolution introduced and passed unanimously at the Convention was that the I.W.W. send out a call to have the MARINE WORKERS of all nations organize and send a delegate to the Conference, for the purpose of uniting workers of this industry, in the various countries, into a common program of action, within the MARINE TRANSPORT INDUSTRY. A request has also been received from the Industrial Propaganda League of England, that the I.W.W. prepare a pamphlet for distribution among the MARINE WORKERS of Great Britain, on the principles of the I.W.W. as applied to the MARINE TRANSPORT INDUSTRY. It was also decided to request the Educational Bureau of the I.W.W. to prepare such pamphlet for use, not only for the MARINE WORKERS OF ENGLAND, but for the MARINE WORKERS of this country as well.

Attached to the Washington copy of this report is copy of the Minutes of the 13th Convention of the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110, held on October 25th to November 7th, 1922, at Minneapolis. Also attached to the Washington copy of this report, are weekly bulletins issued by the GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, as well as their financial statement for the month of November, also weekly bulletin of the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, together with their financial statement for the month of November.

The activities of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, during the past week, have been the same as in the past -- devoting most of their time to the General Amnesty of the I.W.W. prisoners in the various Federal Penitentiaries. However, HARRY

FEINBERG, Secretary-Treasurer of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, stated that it is now the intention of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE to fight the Syndicalist Law in California and that favorable progress has been made thus far, in this respect. He stated that the line of action used by the I.W.W. in this fight, is principally through the issuance of pamphlets and advertising matter and working amongst the various churches of California, hoping in the long run to have the law repealed.

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INDIVIDUALS

JOHN GRADY, formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the I.W.W. Organization, it was learned by Agent, is now working as a switchman for the CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD in Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS

There is nothing of interest to report under this heading for the past week.

MEETINGS

There were no meetings of importance held in this vicinity during the past week.

General Defense Com. 36
West Madison Street
Chicago.

*ans, to make intention to start
something that is started on May 1,
on Saturday of this week. please use*

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O H I S A G O -- In order that 1,000,000 persons may sign an appeal to President Harding urging the release of 113 remaining federal war-opinion prisoners, and that this appeal may be presented to the President before he leaves Washington for his summer vacation, May 20 has been set aside by the General Defense Committee of Chicago as National Amnesty Day.

May 20 falls on Saturday, and on that day committees in at least 300 American cities will station volunteer workers with placards and petition blanks wherever crowds gather -- at the entrances to parks, entrances to baseball grounds, theater exits, the gates of big factories, at the doors of railroad stations, at subway entrances, and at the foot of elevated railway stairs.

The placards will point out that all the 113 federal political are now serving time solely for the alleged expression of or holding of an opinion, and not for any overt act, this by reason of a reversal by the appeals courts of certain sections of the trial courts' verdicts; that all other nations have released their war-opinion prisoners; that all spies convicted in the United States have long been freed, that all conscientious objectors have been let go; that the espionage act has been repealed; that peace with our late enemies has been declared, and trade with them resumed.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago readily granted a permit for Amnesty Day. Arrangements here are in charge of the Chicago Joint Committee for General Amnesty for All Political Prisoners. Gertrude Branstetter Fenimore is chairman of that committee, while Rose Weiss is secretary.

The Chicago group included delegates from the Chicago Federation of Labor, Ladies Garment Workers of America, Women's Trade Union League, Socialist Party of America, Farmer-Labor Party, and the General Defense Committee.

Energetic co-operation in the big drive for amnesty is being given nationally by the Federal Council of Churches, the Church League for Industrial Democracy, the World War Veterans, the Socialist Party, Workmen's Circle, the United Mine Workers of America, Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society, Workers Defense Union of New York, American Civil Liberties Union, Women's International League, and the Workers' Party.

Lately the Chicago Church Federation, comprising 650 churches of 16 denominations with 300,000 communicants, officially pledged itself to work for general amnesty. In San Francisco the American Women's Independence Committee is lending active assistance. In Boston the League for Democratic Control is co-operating.

Special committees will canvass the universities and colleges of the whole country on the morning of May 20, and Chicago's laborers will visit every labor union. Chicago's labor totals about 350,000 are all American Federation of Labor. That organization, expression at its Denver convention last year, gave approval to the purpose of the General Defense campaign -- the release of all men held in prison.

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Local groups are already at work arranging for May in the following cities: New York City, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, Madison, St. Paul, Duluth, Fargo, Butte, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Omaha, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Topeka, Des Moines, Lyon, Toledo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Reading, Philadelphia, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Schenectady, Boston, Worcester, Providence, New Haven, Hartford, and Baltimore.

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Calif. Wood City, 11/22/22 Grant, Smith -3 miles out, about 60 men empl. wages for outside labor and teamsters \$4.00 per day, tunnel muckers \$4.50 miners \$5.00 Blacksmith \$6.00 per day, 8 hrs. 2 camps, working two shifts, will soon start another shift, sanitary conditions and board good, sentiment poor, one delegate on job, wobblies should get on this job, can go to work most anytime, take Spring Valley road, hire out on job. R 518

Calif. Dyerville, 2½ miles from Southport, State highway, Wm. Allen foreman, 85 men empl. team hands \$3.75, laborers \$3.50, 8 hrs., wheelers, fresnos, and dump wagons, board rotten at \$1.00. This camp has shower baths and furnishes springs and mattresses but no blankets. Ship from Eureka, free fare, 2 years work. R 275

Calif. Placerville, Western States Gas & Elec. Co. 17 miles out, 1800 men empl. laborers \$4.05 hammermen \$4.50 - 9 hrs. cook \$135.00 second cook \$90 flunkie \$60 bull cook \$65 board fair at 35¢ per meal, sleeping quarters fair, sanitary conditions good, 20 camps, sentiment good, 100 wobs on job. Ship from Standard Emp. office, Sacramento, Calif. fee \$2.00 fare \$3.50 - fare and fee refunded after 50 days. 2 years work, Leave the brass band behind. R 116

Calif. LaGrange, 10-20-22 Don Pedro Dam, 50 miles from Stockton situated on the Tauloma River, Murry & Ready's Emp. office or hire on job, fare \$4.00 from Stockton, 400 men empl. wages carpenters \$6.00 cement men \$4.00 strippers and jackhammer men \$4.50 linemen \$5.50 teamsters and trackmen \$3.50 - 25% organized, Board fair at \$1.25 per day, Sleeping conditions and sentiment fair, 2 delegates on job. R 167

Calif. Trinidad, Pacific Const. Co. 25 miles from town, highway construction work, 35 to 40 men empl. 2 steam shovels, wages team hands \$3.75 and \$4.00 swamper \$3 laborers \$3.50 8 hrs. sanitary

Calif. North Fork, Warren Const. Co. Rock job, wages drillers, teamsters \$3.75 powdermen \$4.50 bossmen \$5.50 - 9 hrs. job, Grub very bad, ship from Fresno, Free fare, no fee, This job is working several hundred men.

Calif. Twin Lakes, 9/14/22 Western Gas & Elec. Co. building dam, mostly mucking, some county tractors used, 200 men empl. 40 wobs, sentiment no good, wages tractor skimmers \$6.00 a day, laborers 50¢ an hr. wobs working 8 hrs. scissors working 10 hrs. 4 dels. on job, a few A.F. of L. carpenters, sanitary conditions fair, board as good as the average camp, fare advanced from Reno, Nev. Chances to go to work all right, by applying on job or shipping from Reno, work will last thru the year, Men leaving this job should take Placerville Reno road as this will save a 50 mile walk. R 305

Calif. San Louis Obispo, 11/17/22 W.A. Perry Const. Co. about 3 miles out building reservoir for oil tanks, 16 wagons, 8 wheelers, 6 fresnos, about 4 weeks work, about 50 men empl. 90% wobs, wages teamsters \$5.62 per day, laborers \$4.50 per day, plow holder \$9.00 blacksmith \$9.00, 9 hrs. day, apply for work on job, can go to work most any time if you are a board and sanitary conditions fair. R 518

Calif. Redding, 11/17/22 Calif. State Highway Comm. job is 46 miles from Redding, 30 men empl. mostly dump ranchers who carry their gun on the job, sent, distiller wages \$4.00 for team hands \$3.75 for muckers, Board good, but could be improved, 8 hrs. 2

R 591

Warren Const. Co. 10-11-22 - Two camps 10 miles out, 10 fresnos, 1 four-up plow, good work in empl. mostly ranch hands here now but the foreman wobs as the sentiment is good, team hands \$4.50 fres labor \$4 carpenters \$6.00 board \$1.25, conditions last 6 weeks or more. R 518

10-9-22 Redman-Paige, 20 miles from Ukiah, 10 to 30 men in each, 8 hrs. wages \$4.00 per day, conditions fair, don't ship to this job, all winters work. R 587

NOTES ON CONVENTIONS

The I.U. #310 Convention was in session eleven days. Recommendations and suggestions changes and new activities of the union were considered from all angles. Many details that have more or less been the cause of misunderstandings were taken into consideration and a program devised so as to avoid similar trouble in the future.

An unwritten agreement to the effect that there will be closer co-operation between all members who by the nature of their work are obliged to travel from place to place, was arrived at.

Five delegates were elected from the 310 Convention to represent the Construction Workers at the General Convention which is now well under way. To say a word about that gathering, it is by far the most progressive convention ever held by the I.W.W. or the American labor movement as a whole.

To go back to the #310 Convention, it was decided that a printed bulletin be issued once a month and therefore, we would suggest that all the members of I.U. #310 contribute to this bulletin; in fact, become contributing editors of same. Send in articles of the many experiences of the Construction Workers and it is a sure thing none will be ignored, nor the facts altered. This bulletin can be made worth while. Strike tactics, off the job and back on the job, methods, etc. can be discussed and perfected through this medium.

Elsewhere in this bulletin is a call for nominations of officials for the coming year. Everyone interest himself, and we will be a factor that the "Gunny sack" extractor will have to consider, when he is boddling up on his cheap dirt.

Make the Bulletin a success.

THE SPIRIT OF THE I.W.W.

"I see that the members have taken an aggressive stand and are doing excellent work from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We get papers here from all parts of the World and almost everyone of them mention something about the I.W.W. Well, you can say for me, Fellow Worker, that so long as the organization keeps the old spirit alive, I will do every day of my sentence with a smile."

The above is an extract from one of the many letters we receive from the Fellow Workers in prison. Hardly a letter comes from prison but shows an encouraging spirit. This in spite of the every-day monotony of prison life. They seem concerned only with the welfare of the organization.

Xmas will soon be here. For the past few years it has been the custom of the committee to send each Fellow Worker a Xmas gift in the way of a sum of money. With this the Fellow Workers can buy various things that they cannot receive from the outside. Little comforts from time to time go a long way to ease the monotonous prison life.

Only those who have been in prison on Xmas the thrill one gets on receiving a gift from their friends on the outside.

Write to the General Defense Committee for receipt book to-day. Send all remittances to the committee, 1001 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

notice will be found on Page 6 concerning notice to Treasurer, G.O.C. members, etc.

Merced, Calif. 22 Merced Irrigation 4 camps tunnel and ditch work, wages blacksmiths \$6.00 per day, hammermen \$4.50 per day, Fresno skinners \$4.00 per day, laborers \$3.50 per day, cook \$1.00 mo. flunkies \$60 a mo. dishwasher \$75 a month, 8 hrs. job, about 30 to 40 men in each camp, board good, sleeper quarters poor, sentiment for org. good, need delegates, about 90 wobs on job, members should get this job as it can be made good, company furnishes cots and mattresses, no baths, chances to go work good. R 518

Calif. Friant, 10-8-22 Warren Const. Co. building 65 miles of R.R. 12 camps from 1 company 40 miles out, about 2,000 men empl., about 10% organized, 9 hr. job, wages, teamsters \$3.75 per day, laborers \$3.60 car dumpers \$4.00 blacksmith \$6.00 drillers \$4.50, gas engineer \$1.25 per mo. and board, board is fair, conditions poor, sentiment for organization fair, can ship out free from Fresno every day from company office, about 10 months work. Dels. needed, also lots of Spanish literature. R 518

Calif. Eagle Lake, tunnel work, wages miners and muckers \$5.50 per day, concrete men \$5.00 per day, 8 hrs. day, tunnel is wet, slickers and boots furnished free by company, chances are good to get work, men going and coming, must have own bed, board fair, sanitary conditions poor, sentiment good, no dels. on job; also some ditch work close by, teamsters and laborers working 9 hrs.

Idaho, Grace, Phoenix Utility Co. four camps, Nos. 1, 1A, 2, & 5. Employing about 600 men, Camp 5 Power Plant camp, Camp 1 & 2, rock work, Camp 1A half a mile from Alexander, Idaho, building dam and changing channel of river, wages muckers 40¢ per hr. powder monkeys and jack hammermen 50¢ per hr. Electricians and carpenters 70¢ per hr. board fair at 40¢ per meal, sleeping quarters poor at \$1.00 per mo., wash room and baths furnished, \$1.00 per mo. hospital fee, sentiment seems fair. R 327

Idaho, McGammon Junction, Brown & Denlan, highway work, 7 miles out of town, this camp has just started, will pay \$2.50 and board for 8 hours.

Ill. Nashville, H.H. Hall Const. Co. roadwork, 400 men empl. team hands 30 to 35¢ an hr. laborers from 30 to 40¢ an hr. workday from 10 to 12 hours, 3 camps, poor sanitary conditions, board rotten, Ship from St. Louis, shipping fee \$2.00 fare about \$1.60 camp takes men out in autos and charges for same. Can go to work any time, All summers work. D 601

Ill. Mattison 7-10-22 Rogers & Walsh Bros. 28 miles s. of Chicago on the I.C.R.R. Construction, 400 men empl. 35¢ to 45¢ an hr. wages 10 hrs. carpenters 65¢ an hr. 3 camps Ship from Chicago, free fare \$1.20, or hire on the job, sanitary conditions rotten. Board fair.

Ill. Rushville, 10-15-22 Dead Shot Dan's outfit, 1 machine camp, 5 miles out of town on the Beardstown road, out of Vermont, wages machine \$1.25 push \$75, gig \$75, plowholder \$1.50, barnmen \$85, dumpmen \$5 a day, board included, wagons skimmers \$5.50 board \$1 16 men employed. This camp was at Ridgway all summer, R 824

Ill. Galesburg, 10-18-22 Mint, Barnes 2 machines will be 6 or 7 in near future, Reservoir contract, supposed to be finished by Dec. 15th, R 237

Ill. Oswego, 10-24-22 Jeffries, contractor, 3 camps, 3 miles north machine outfit, 200 men empl. stripping gravel pit. skimmers and laborers 40¢ an hr. 10 hr. day, good board at \$1.00 Plowholder \$1.00 and board per month, cat engineer \$1.50 and board, 20 men empl. in each camp, Men wanted badly, prefer stiffs, R 42

Ill. Aurora 10-24-22 Roberts Bros. making new road beds for C.B. & Q. 100 men empl. 35¢ an hr. 10 hr. day, board and room in town, hire on job or ship from Chicago, R 42

Ill. River Grove, 10-6-22 Joliet Bridge & Const. Co. 15 men empl. wages 10 hrs \$4 per day and board, carpenters \$5 per day and board, 10 hr. day, board, sleeping quarters and conditions excellent, fare from Chicago 17 cents. R 786

Ill. Iola, Roberts Bros. 10-26-22 Extra long, laying steel and tying track, wages 40¢ an hr. 9 hrs. board bum at 90¢ per day, sleeping quarters bum a few wobs on job, sentiment good for org.

Ill. Elmhurst, 10-22-22 E. & A. Extra Gang, regrading roadbed and surfacing track, wages 40¢ per hr. board fair at 90¢ per day sleeping quarters fair, good chance for org. Delegates should get on this job. R 42

Kansas, There is a dam being built 10 miles north of Oswego, Kans. or 7 1/2 miles S.E. of Parsons, Kans. near an inland town called Montana. Trucks leave Parsons at all times hauling material. This job has been going on about 3 months. There will be about three years team work. There is also about 24 concrete houses to be built. There is also a branch of the Frisco, RR. building out of here.

Kansas, Eldorado, Shirley & Gunthe, steam shovel, Camp #1, Rex Hubert, foreman, wagon skimmers \$3.00 board fair at \$1.00 sleeping quarters fair, R 236

Eldorado, Jegen & Powers, Camp 10 miles out of town, wages \$3.00 board fair at \$1.00, sleeping quarters fair, R 236

Kansas, Eldorado, 10-14-22 Bates & Rogers building Railroad for the Santa Fe, steam shovel and concrete outfit, labor \$2.25 per hr. carpenters 60¢ board \$1.05 There are several "Gypo" grading outfits along this line who are paying 35¢ per hr. \$1.00 board This is a short stake outfit, men coming and going, ship from Wichita, sentiment fair, 8 to 10 months work. #419832

Kansas, Eldorado 10-15-22 James Madison, contractor Railroad work, on the Santa Fe, camp in town, team hands \$3.00 board fair, at \$1.00, sleeping quarters fair, 75% wobs. R 236

Kansas, Eldorado, Hanson Bros. Camp in town wages \$3.00 board poor at \$1.00, sleeping quarters fair, no wobs, this is a bronk outfit and no good. R 236

Kansas, Eldorado, Cowdy camp in town, wages \$3.50 board fair at \$1 sleeping quarters fair, not many wobs, sentiment poor, R 236

Kansas, Eldorado, Charles Peofler, Fresno outfit at milepost #28 wages \$4 board fair, at \$1.00, sleeping quarters fair, R 236

Mont. Missoula, 10-19-22 Clifton, Appelgate & Toole, Contractors, driving tunnel at Phileman Spur, 35 miles west on N.P., all rock work, will last all winter, wages - miners \$5.50 muckers \$4.00 board \$1.20 two shifts, camp conditions filthy, 310 delegates went on this job. H 90

Mont. Maxville 10/4/22 Rich & Markhus Camp, 2 miles from town, steam shovel wagons and fresnos about 30 empl. wages \$4.00 and \$4.50 - 8 hrs. Board \$1.20 - \$1 for hospital fee and not even a first aid kit in camp, Board and sentiment good, conditions fair, good chance for a delegate, work will last until it freezes. R 169

Mont. Phillipsburg, Sam H. Conners, Camp 1 1/2 miles south, 17 men emp. Fresnos and rock work, wages plow shakers, dumpmen and plow skimmers \$3.00 and board, Fresno skimmers \$70 per mo. and board, Fresno holders and rock men \$3.00 and board, 8 hrs. sentiment for organization good, board good, sleeping quarters good. R 16

Nev. Candelaria, Candelaria Mining Camp, Building Quartz Mill, 3 miles of pipeline and 2 1/2 miles of R. road 8 hrs. labor \$4.00 carpenters \$6 truck drivers \$4 blacksmith \$6 cement and pipemen \$5 40 to 50 men empl. fare from Reno \$10 - all summers work.

Nev. Berlin, 11-9-22 Bechtel Const. Co. building icehouse on West-Pacific about 40 men empl. 5 wobs, wages laborers 50¢ per hr. carpenters 70¢ an hr. sanitary conditions rotten, board no good, 9 hrs. work, 1 camp - can go to work if you have blankets, can hire on job. men are not plentiful. R 169

New York, Glens Falls, 11-3-22 Perklap Const. Co. 5 miles from town constructing dam, about 1400 men empl. wages carpenters 90¢ an hr. carpenters helpers 50¢ per hr. riggers 70¢ per hr. iron workers 50¢ per hr. team hands 40¢ an hr. laborers 40¢ an hr. Board \$7 and up per week, two boarding houses, working 3 eight hr. shifts, can hire on job, or ship from Boston or New York, fee and fare free if stay 30 days, can go to work any time, men come and go all the time, about 70 wobs on job. 1 del. Fellow workers. going on this road by leaving brass band behind. R 724

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Nev. Reno, 11/13/22 Baker Bros. 3 miles north on highway, about 25 men empl., wages for team hands and laborers \$4.00 per day, board poor, \$1.25 per day, sanitary conditions bad, sentiment poor. Can go to work anytime. Boss wants dirt movers boss going thru should stop off and try to get in on this job as there is a chance to make this outfit good. R 139.

Okla. Payer, 11-5-22 Standard Paving Co. starting work on dam site for Tulsa water project at Spavinaw Lake, over 200 men empl. Verdigris lock joint pipe plan is under construction from that point. This pipe will be transferred over a temporary R.R. to points along the conduit line. A large force of men are grading for the R.R.

Oreg. Hood River - 9/27/22 Rumsey Camp, 8 hr. day, wages \$5.75 to \$4 per day, board \$1.20 per day, plenty of const. jobs at Hood River, Job Control, most camps furnish beds. R 461.

Oreg. Hood River, 9/26/22 John Rumson Camp 2 miles S.W. highway work, S.S. team hands drillers and muckers. wages 50¢ per hr. 8 hr. day S.S. crew a secret, good board, \$1.25 per day, 40 men empl. sentiment good, 2 months work. R 857.

Oreg. Scappoose, I.J. Rosten Const. Co. building logging Ry road, 350 men employed, going wages \$4 a day 8 hr. day 3 station camps here paying \$5 a day, board rotten, sanitary conditions poor, sentiment good, ship from Portland, Oreg. office, fee \$1 to \$1.50 fare \$1.05 all winters work, was 9 hr. camp, furnish your own bedding.

Oreg. Baker, Grading highways, muckers \$5.20 skimmers \$3.60 8 hrs. board \$1.05 sleeping quarters good, there are also several other camps along this line on the P.O. & P.R.R., sentiment fair; R 6.

Utah, Lakeside, 10-19-22 S.P. Ry. Co. 3 camps, stone quarry, 60 men empl. 8 wobs, machine men and power men 57¢ per hr. helpers 50¢ per hr. rock crushers 39¢ quarry laborers 35¢ 8 hr day sanitary conditions no good, board fair, sentiment favorable, ship from Ogden, Utah, fee \$2 fare \$2 one delegate on job. R 731.

Leavenworth, 10-16-22 Tunnel work contract about 20 men empl. wage muckers 50¢ per hr. miners 62¢ - jackhammers used, board good at \$1.25, no wash or dry room, ship from Seattle, few wobs. R 385.

Wash. Ellensburg, 10-15-22 Stone & Websters Camp about 20 camps along the line from Wenatchee to Eagle Gorge, construction of power line, wages hole diggers \$4 linemen helpers \$4.95 linemen \$5.00 and up 8 hrs. a day, board and room \$1.20 - bull cook on job, board fair, conditions fair, sentiment good, blankets furnished. Will last till cold weather sets in - R 6.

Wash. Wenatchee, A. Guthrie & Co. Building R.R. terminal for the P.N. Four Steam Shovel and fresnos, steel gang, boiler makers, building steel tanks, concrete and carpenters work, wages for labor, \$3.20, carpenters \$6.00 board \$1.20 strictly 8 hrs. 300 empl.

Wash. Prescott, Pacific Coast Paving Co. Camp 9 miles from town highway outfit, 5 miles to be graded, 12 miles to be gravelled 10 men empl. wages 40 to 50¢ an hr. hard ground work, hammermen drillers, steam shovel, pump men and skimmers, poor board, sanitary conditions poor, sentiment fair, 3 months work. R 857.

Wash. Leavenworth, 11/16/22 Grant, Smith Co. 5 miles west repairing concrete dam, 8 men empl. will increase outfit to 20 men for 3 months work. Wages 45¢ per hr. 3 wobs on job.

Wisc. Monroe, Finley Bros. 7-20-22 Highway work and steam shovel and 1 wheeler outfit, wages \$3.50 - 10 hrs. board \$1 went dirt movers - Hire on job, Chance to go to work. R 140.

Wisc. Blue Mounds, 10-12-22 J.L. Burch, 2 miles east of town, steam shovel and wagon work, also some wheelers and rock work, about 35 empl. Wages \$3.50 per day and up Board good at \$1 Sleeping quarters poor, sentiment fair, work will last all Fall. R 99.

Wisc. Jones Island, Milwaukee, Dupont Eng. Co. wages labor 50¢ an hr. carpenter 80¢ an hr. 8 hrs. Men coming and going all the time. Can go to work anytime, 300 to 400 men empl. Will enlarge outfit. abor 3 years work.

Called to order by J.C.Muller, R 224, 12 members present.
Fred McLeon #754386 - Chairman, A. Hriman, Rec. Sec'y #777065
Floor open for discussion. Recommended that branches of Northwest go
out on eight (8) page "Industrial Worker" as soon as possible.
A committee was elected to distribute literature in camps and surround-
ing districts. That all strike benefits collected on this job go
fifty-fifty between Hetch/Hetchy and the Portland Strike.
Collections amounted to \$35.75 - sent to Joe Weight-Portland- \$18.00
" " Geo. Roeschlaer, \$17.75

It is these meetings that the Fellow Worker referred to in an Article
in this bulletin. The publishing of them means real Education.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Nominations are open for Secretary-Treasurer and members of the Gen-
eral Organization Committee. Nominations may be made by meetings or
by individual members. All nominations must be in writing and signed.
Eligibility of nominees will be governed by the #310 by-laws:

"Sec'y-Treasurer and all nominees for G.O.C. members must be
members of the I.W.W. for 2 years and the last 6 months of
which a member of I.U. #310 in good standing."

All nominations must be in Main Office on or before Dec. 15th, 1922.
This is necessary in order that ballot may be in the field for sixty
(60) days. If possible, also send nominees' card number.

The following members have been nominated for Sec'y-Treas. of I.U.#310:

John Russell - Declines Joe Weight - declines

Those that have not been heard from:

Geo. Roeschlaer #194430 - W.H.Westman -#242342- J.Kennedy #363283

The following have been nominated for members of G.O.C. I.U. #310 and
have accepted nomination:-

Thos.F.Ryan - #253646 -	Raymond Henry #237476
Elmer Swanson #311965	Frank Forth #232856
Mathew Trisler #452465	

The following nominees for G.O.C. I.U. #310 have not yet been heard
from:-

Gorman L. Curry	Card 744455	Victor de Tourville	#335938
Tom Melichon	" #427533	Ed. Harris	#745789
F.M.Adams	#758601	J.A.O'Neil	#525314
Geo. Warwick	#778482	Cort Reynolds	#442021
Martin Higgins	#782130	Chas. Humphries	#365687
Mike Dermody	#409570	Mark Skomo	#211805

Nominees for G.O.C. I.U. #310 that are not eligible are:-

Wm. Tex. Nichols Wm. Fisher, J. A. Hanbury.

It is absolutely necessary that all nominees get in touch with this
office as soon as possible. No names can go out on the ballot un-
less it is certain that they accept nomination;

FELLOW WORKERS - STRIKE STILL GOING ON -

Latest reports from Southern California Edison Company in Califor-
nia are very encouraging. There are 3000 men out and the companies
are unable to secure many scabs to date. Pickets are urgently need-
ed and all foot-loose wobblies are wanted on the scene to help the
strikers out in this struggle. ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT ???

Yours for the I. W. W.,

OLIN LEWIS,
Chairman G.O.C. I.U. #310

IRA YOUNG
Sec'y-Treas.I.U.#310

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION 10 of the I.W.W.
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 November, 1922

1398

Receipts

1	R 167	110.65	8	R 268	6.80
	R 65	14.00		R 513	18.00
	R 520	13.20	9	E.F. Bobsene	
	R 355	14.50		Donation Hetch H.	5.00
	R 59	3.00		R 550	15.04
	R 704	9.85		I.U. #230	3.05
	R 357	12.50		I.U. #410	2.30
	R 266	9.50		I.U. #330	6.20
	R 268	26.50		I.U. #460	.25
	R 500	5.93		I.U. #520	112.70
	R 203	24.25		I.U. #110	
2	R 550 Refund acc't			Refund Temporary loan	500.00
	J.C. Zittle.....	100.00		R 794	1.50
	R 550	10.02	10	R 39	15.00
	I. U. #120	165.00		R 167	40.85
	R 107	3.00		R 99	5.00
	R 731	10.50		R 914	19.00
	R 96	18.37		Office Report	5.80
	R 642	52.00		R 226	15.85
	R 90	1.00		R 783	19.40
	I.U. #440	20.60		R 268	9.50
	R 159	7.50		R 672	9.00
	R 706	11.50		R 121	3.00
	R 564	8.35		R 579	3.00
	John Grady acc't adv.			J. Lehaney, donation H.H	1.00
	to J. Rohn by R.J. Williams	1.35		R 392	9.00
	Sleepy Donation Hetch H.	2.00	12	R 380	15.04
	R 623	6.00		R 258	8.00
3	R 385	26.00		N.W. King, donation H.H	5.00
	R 364	10.00	13	I.U. #510 Pat Ryan	44.75
4	R 120	8.00		R 783	10.50
	J. Lehaney, Donation Hetch H	1.00		R 51	3.00
	R 177	29.50		R 777	4.00
	Office Report	14.25		R 691	75.00
	R 339	30.00		R 385	29.50
	R 99	7.67		R 63	15.00
	Harry Feinberg,			R 57	7.00
	Refund Jail Relief	5.60		R 703	8.50
5	Office Report	5.00		R 260	3.50
	R 148	15.00		R 262	1.50
6	Ed. Hayes #210/#220	31.00		R 515	3.50
	Henry Bradley #230	4.85		R 502	4.50
	R 171	9.50		R 23	21.10
	R 381	4.35		R 119	28.00
	R 169	7.00	14	Sidney Weise, Vol. Def.	1.00
	R 102	12.00		R 380	12.00
	R 380	18.00		R 39	42.00
	R 380	25.50		R 332	20.00
	R 588	36.10		R 339	35.50
	R 818	7.50		J. Lehaney, Donation H.H.	1.00
	R 835	19.00		Arthur Coleman-	
	R 533	5.00		Refund on Printing	7.70
	R 41	15.04		A. Babcock, Dona. H.H.	1.50
	R 542	12.00	15	R 372	28.00
	R 67	12.50		Tom Doyle	500.00
	R 914	13.00		R 236	8.50
	R 260	0.00		R 2	13.00
	R 237	2.00		R 636	20.00
	I.U. #520	10.00		R 550	20.57
	R 384	9.30	16	R 914	6.00
	I.U. #110	240.25	17	R 356	19.00
	R 463	9.50		R 544	19.00
	R 47	14.90		R 159	5.00
	R 391	5.00		R 68	18.00
	R 380	5.50		J. Lehaney Dona. H.H.	1.00
	R 329	3.00	18	Office Report	12.00
	R 159	8.50		R 159	1.00
	R 50	5.50		R 336	23.50
	R 386	29.85		R 268	10.50

Receipts continued.

19	R 919	13.00	26	R 602	5.90
	R 919	10.15		Frank Duffy Don.H.H.	1.00
	R 38	11.86		R 239	3.50
20	R 92	5.00		R 911	6.00
	R 532	27.50		R 322	1.00
	R 260	16.50		R 787	11.50
	R 205	69.25		R 919	22.15
	R 502	10.88		R 919	20.50
	R 159	3.00		R 544	24.00
	R 884	25.05		R 372	17.00
21	R 90	9.50		R 146	35.00
	R 912	4.50	27	R 471	3.00
	R 55	63.50		R 775	44.50
	R 55	7.00		R 205	61.22
	R 23	108.27		R 818	16.50
	R 528	22.25		R 217	58.40
22	R 550	9.50		R 391	3.00
23	F.C.Smith	.50		J.Shannon -On acct.	5.00
	Wm.Hurley, #110 Del.	3.00		R 60	9.00
	R 77	2.00		R 70	5.50
	R 266	9.50		R 55	10.09
	R 470	18.00		R 272	10.00
	R 473	14.00		J.Snyder, #110 Del.	
	M.Darmody, Donation H.H.	1.00		Dublin Dan's Poems	5.50
	R 716	6.00		R 90	5.00
	R 128	10.50		R 550	3.88
	R 698	5.00	29	R 224	43.50
	R 271	25.00		R 170	7.50
	R 466	26.50		R 575	22.50
	F 1847	32.80			
	R 51	11.00			
26	R 51	11.00			
	R 8	10.00			
	R 631	.50			
	J.Lehaney -Donation H.H.	1.00			
	Office Report	19.50			

Total \$ 4355.28

Expenses

1	Acc't Industrial Solidarity, bundle orders	168.09
"	" " Subscriptions	6.00
"	El Proletario, bundle order	8.20
"	Cash, Postage	50.00
"	" Office supplies	4.40
"	G.A.Roberts, Sec. #310 Convention	6.00
"	Art Miller, " " "	2.00
"	Ed.J.Fahey, acct. 310 Convention	30.00
I. U.	#540, remittance Oct. business.	1.30
I. U.	610 " " "	4.15
I. U.	640 " " "	3.85
I. U.	650 " " "	2.55
I. U.	660 " " "	.50
I. U.	460 " " "	31.05
I. U.	450 " " "	.50
I. U.	130 " " "	1.80
I. U.	320 " " "	1.50
I. U.	430 " " "	1.55
I. U.	330 " " "	24.65
I. U.	420 " " "	9.45
I. U.	470 " " "	.25
I. U.	480 " " "	1.30
I. U.	530 " " "	4.60
I. U.	210 " " "	64.90
I. U.	220 " " "	19.65
I. U.	230 " " "	6.10
I. U.	510 " " "	20.70
I. U.	520 " " "	112.70
I. U.	110 " " "	235.45
I. U.	440 " " "	23.05
I. U.	120 " " "	117.65
	To I.U.#120, acc't loan -	62.50
	Wenatchee Strike acc't Jail Relief	5.60

Summary Expenditures

Car.	00
Subs.	4.90
Literature	18.00
Commission, Liter. Initiations	200.57
Organization Wages	687.06
#310 Convention Expenses	1003.11
Allowance to other unions	713.55
Remittance to other "	689.20
Cash Balance, G.O.C.'s Trav.	
Dels, Supply clerks.....	1460.28
Papers	394.49
General Defense	325.50
Main office wages	450.00
Rent, Light, and heat	76.00
Stationary & Fixtures	16.56
Postage, wires and express	115.71
Acc't Hetch Hetchy Strike	402.40
Temporary Loan to I.U. #110	500.00
Printing Bulletin, Dublin Dan's	
Poem, Convention Minutes	155.29
Craft Card	2.00
Refund Acc't Wenatchee Strike	
I. U. #120	62.50
Relief	5.60
Hand bag and p.o.b.	2.60
Bank Exchange	.25
Auditing #310 Books	96.00
	<u>\$ 7431.57</u>

Recapitulation of Summary

Cash on hand	3369.26
Nov. Field Receipts	7680.15
Grand Total	11049.41
November Expenses	7431.57
Cash on hand Dec.1st	3617.84

Distributed as follows:

Personal deposits.....	104.55
Cash on hand.	3513.29
Total...\$	<u>3617.84</u>

Indebtedness

Per capita	4985.92	Buttons	103.25
Due Books	439.00	Rent	420.00
Literature	823.60	Card Cases	7.00
Org. Supplies	112.05	Telegraph bill	11.98
Office Supplies	125.80	total	<u>\$ 7028.60</u>

FROM THE STRIKE ZONE CALIFORNIA

Latest reports from the Southern California Edison strike zone around Big Creek, state that the working forces, over 6000 men in all, came out almost to a man. These camps are situated in a mountainous region about 6,000 feet above sea level, and are at the present time under approximately seven feet of snow..It is necessary for the strikers to build and travel on snowshoes to attend to the strike details..

Any thinking person will realize the difficulties to be overcome under these circumstances and the hardships that these men must endure. Only the most horrible conditions would drive men to such protest as these workers are making. When, moreover, besides these natural handicaps, the machinery and forces of the law and the forces of lawlessness and disorder- private detectives, gunmen, thugs and plug-uglies- are directed toward the breaking of this strike, there is a wide-open invitation to all red-blooded workingmen and women to rally to the support of these construction workers.

Any man who is a member of the I.W.W. membership, and for every drop of innocent strikers blood spilled one hundred workers should take out red cards. Organization is the answer to repression by the bosses.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, elected by the G.C.W.I.U. #310 convention, to audit the books of G.C.W.I.U. #310, covering the period from March 1st, 1922 to November 1st, 1922, have audited and find same correct. (signed) Frank Forth #232856, R-2, Wm. Nichols, #707142, R-271, and Mathew Trisler, #432463, R-159. Auditing Committee.

Notice

Card No:738062 -John Van Allen and supplies lost. If found, send to 785, San Francisco, Calif.

IRA YOUNG,
Sec'y, Treas. I.U. #7

Expenses Cont'd

Harry Feinberg, Gen. Def.	325.50	15- Art Miller -wages	
Minna Bodenheim, wages	28.00	Rec. Sec'y #310 Can.	8.00
Ira Young "	28.00	16 Elmer Swanson-wages	
John Russell "	28.00	Gen. Conv.	28.00
Olin Lewis "	28.00	Ed. Fahey, Gen. Conv.	28.00
4 Ind. Worker, bundle order	192.30	M. Trisler-Aud. Comm.	16.00
6 Acct. Hetch Hetchy (Roeschlaw)	200.00	John Lyden, G.O.C. &	
Cost of wiring above	2.40	Postage	50.18
C.P.C. Seattle, Literature	4.05	Ray Henry-acct 310 C.	34.00
Art Miller, Rec. Sec. 310 Conv	8.00	Wm. Nichols, Acct. Aud. C.	20.00
Raymond Henry, Adv. acct "	10.00	18 Frank Kingsley, Acct. C.	28.00
M. Trisler, " " "	10.00	John Graham, Gen. Conv.	28.00
8 Elmer Swanson " " "	28.00	John Russell- wages	38.00
Adv. #110 (temporary)	500.00	Minna Bodenheim "	28.00
" Ray Henry (convention)	5.00	Olin Lewis "	28.00
" M. Trisler "	18.00	Ira Young "	28.00
N.W. Dist. Def. Card Cases	50.00	Equity Printing Co.	
Frank Kingsley, (convention)	10.00	Convention Minutes	93.68
Art Miller "	5.00	21 Workers Soc. Pub. Co.	
Olin Lewis Wages	28.00	Order acc't Reno	.88
John Russell "	28.00	Bank Exchange-acct cash	.25
Minna Bodenheim "	28.00	24 Typewriters Repairs	1.00
Ira Young "	28.00	Office Supplies	2.60
Frank Forth -acc't conv.	36.00	Elmer Swanson-Gen. Conv	28.00
Frank Kingsley " "	15.00	Wm. Nichols-310 Aud. Com	40.00
Raymond Henry " "	18.00	Wm. Nichols- Mileage	77.45
10- Tom Scott - Portland S. Sta.	50.00	Frank Forth, #310 Aud.	32.00
Art Miller; Rec. Sec'y 310 C.	15.00	M. Trisler, #310 Aud. C.	24.00
M. Trisler, acct. 310 Conv.	10.00	Equity Printing -	
Wm. Nichols " " "	12.00	Bulletins & Poems	46.21
J. Graham " " "	9.14	Olin Lewis-office wage	28.00
Equity Printing Co. Printing		John Russell wages	28.00
Dublin Dan Poem	15.40	Minna Bodenheim "	28.00
P. Silverman, office supplies	.40	Frank Kingsley, Gen. C.	28.00
Wire Cash to Portland S. Sta	1.65	Ray Henry, " "	28.00
13 - John Hancock -acct. C.O.C.	50.00	John Graham " "	28.00
Cost of wiring above	1.65	Ira Young, wages	28.00
15 Hetch Hetchy acct (Roeschlaw)	200.00	M. Trisler, mileage	74.54
Cost of wiring above	2.40	John Hancock, G.O.C.	50.00
Wm. Nichols - Auditing acct.	5.00	Wiring above	1.65
Frank Forth " "	14.00	Total	\$ 4106.70

Cash Recapitulation

Cash on hand Nov. 1st	\$3369.26
Cash Receipts for Nov.	4355.28
Total	\$7724.54
Cash Expenses Nov.	4106.70
Cash on hand Dec. 1st	\$3617.84

Summary Receipts

Initiations I.U. #310	1022.00
Dues, I.U. #310	1897.50
Initiations other unions	384.00
Dues other unions	777.00
Organization assm'ts	176.00
Bond Assm'ts	27.50
General Defense	345.50
I.U. #310 Conv. Stamps	90.00
Papers	299.08
Card Cases	26.00
Buttons & Pins	16.25
Literature	101.87
On acct. supplies	126.05
Cash Balance, Sec'ty's G.O.C.'s. Trav.	
Delegates, supply clerks,	1281.72
Duplicate cards	13.50
Defense Donations	20.83
Donations to I.U. #310	3.50
Donations to Hetch Hetchy Strike	546.00
Refunds	2.85
Dublin Dan's Poems	20.00
Craft Cards	2.00
Sub.	1.00
Refund of Temporary Loan	500.00

Total \$ 7680.11

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 10 OF THE F.W.W.

Chicago, Ill.

November 29, 1932

LABOR'S DEFY IN CALIFORNIA

Dissatisfaction among the workers of California is keen and widespread. If the unrest among the wage earners is intelligently directed and a unified program sketched and put in operation, it will be a comparatively easy matter to show the workers of this state, and among them the agricultural workers, where their true interest lies and how it may be served effectively. The working people who harvest California crops, whether they be white, black, brown, or yellow: the Mexican peon, Chinese or Japanese: the highway traveler with his balloon, or the auto-tramp with his Lizzie--must all be shown that their only chance to improve the present rotten conditions is to form an organization equally as powerful as that which the masters of industrial California control. (over):

There are at the present time in California--a hopeful sign--more members of the I. W. W. than ever before. Notwithstanding that more repressive and prohibitive measures against the organization obtain in that state than in any other, the membership is growing rapidly and steadily within its confines. The brutality of the ruling class there is driving the workers beyond the limit of human endurance. Opportunity is extended to us in the persecution to which the natural bent of capitalism commits it. The construction workers' strike is more than a mere protest against the local conditions. It signals the revolt of a working class element in an effort to restore the manhood of which a brutal system is rapidly depriving them.

It is up to every working man in California to actively assist the strike to the limit of his ability--morally, industrially and financially. The best results are to be derived from clinching organization on these construction jobs and building up the I.W.W. in other industries. Our work for all of us is cut out. Now, let us go to it!

J O B N E W S

SOUTH DAKOTA

GARRETSON, 11-25 Corn picking now pays 7¢ per bushel with elevator. Men scarce in this district. Picking will last until January 1st. (G 289)

NEBRASKA

HUMPHREY, 11-1 Good corn in this district. Now paying 5¢ a bushel. Picking will last nearly all winter. (G 686)

HEMINGFORD, 11-18 Lots of work in this district, and a shortage of men. Wages \$4.00 per day for potato sorting. Corn husking at 6¢ and 7¢ per bushel. Corn crop fair. More delegates needed. (G557).

IOWA

WILLIAMS, 11-27 Corn picking about finished here. Wages still 4¢ a bushel. Good crop. (G 982)

ROLFE, 11-26 Good corn in this district. Now paying 6 and 7¢ a bushel. (J.W.K.)

MAHRICE, 11-13 Corn picking pays 5¢ per bushel. Should be able to get 6¢ as pickers are scarce and corn is down in most places. (J.W.)

CALIFORNIA

EXETER, 11-20 Orange picking will be in full blast this week. Offering 40 to 50¢ per hour or 7 to 10¢ per box. Olive picking at 45 and 50¢ per hour, also piece work. This work generally lasts 5 or 6 weeks in this district. Grape cutting is on the last string around here. They are paying 45 and 50¢ per hour. Plenty chances for members to get on the job. Let us swell the membership on the job. (G 260.

Conditions in the California fruit belt are very bad at the present time. The fruit and vegetable state of mind is such that all that is needed is a union which will show them their conditions as they really are.

There are many A.W.I.U. members, who, if started, could put the state of California back on the A.W.I.U. map. Most of these members put in the summer season in the mid-western wheat belt. A great many of them have also made the apple harvest in Washington, and are fully capable of realizing just what the present situation in the state of California is.

Many of them are still carrying their credentials; others who have cleared up their accounts should again take them out, and we will make this winter one long to be remembered.

Organization of the migratory workers means protection for the migratory workers. Organize yourself--save yourself.

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A.W.I.U. No. IIO BALLOTS NOW IN FIELD

Nominees for Secretary-Treasurer

James Kelléy Card No. 248887 Vm Hanley Card No. 198920
Tom Wallace Card No. 493684

For General Organization Committee

Sam Domb Card 721430	J.A. Lee Card 708332
Albert Hanson 197587	Sam Oberman 236871
Jos. Levine 429873	Joe Murphy 198212
Frank Clark 740783	John P. Allen 238820
Fred Mann 251734	William Dawson 733077
Robert Hall 367949	John O'Brien 487687

Declined on Ballot

Bill Newton, Card No. 267255, whose name appears on the ballot, has declined. Members, when voting, will please take note of this.

NOTE: All ballots cast in the field should be sent direct to the main office of I.U.IIO in a separate envelope marked BALLOT COMMITTEE. All ballots must be in the main office by January 5, 1923, when they will be counted.

A FEW OF THE PLACES WHERE A.W.I.U. IIO BALLOTS CAN BE SECURED.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>State</u>
Leo Mc Inerney	General Delivery	Wenatchee, Wash.
A. H. Keys	Route 1, Box 274	Yakima, Wash.
W. G. Loan	214-14th St.	Milwaukee, Wis.
V. De Tourville	Box 3841	Portland, Ore.
W.R. Hall	Box 754	Stockton, Calif.
James Mc Mahon	142 N. Virginia St.	Reno, Nev.
P. Ryan	Box 911	Ogden, Utah
Tom Smith	Box 225	Kingman, Ariz.
Pat Mee	147-E. 2nd St. So.	Salt Lake City, Utah
Knute Johnson	8 No. 6th Ave. West	Duluth, Minn.
M.J. Gavigan	Box 365	Seattle, Wash.
Jack Barry	Box 421	Tacoma, Wash.
Frank Fleury	Box 501	La Grande, Ore.
Leonard Bolton	Box 542	Kalamath Falls, O.
Bert Bishop	Box 641	Everett, Wash.
Henry Powell	Box 653	Aberdeen, Wash.
C.S. Smith	Box 4292	Portland, Ore.
James Henney	General Delivery	Missoula, Mont.
Vm H. Meyer	318 No. Wyoming St.	Butte, Mont.
Henry Bradley	218 Culbertson Bldg.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Pat Ryan	Box 69, Sta. D	New York City, N.Y.
George Hellwig	121 Catherine St.	Philadelphia, Pa.
William Longfors	513 Madison St.	New Orleans, La.
K. Skoglund	435 S. Broadway	Baltimore, Md.
J. Gunlach	213 River St.	Hoboken, N.J.
A. Guistra	23 Carroll St.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Chas. Miller	P.O. Box 785	San Francisco, Calif.

PLEASE NOTE

In addition to the list given above there are about 60 branch secretaries and stationary delegates through-out the country who have ballots. Any member who has not received a ballot will please write to the nearest branch secretary or stationary delegate of any Industrial Union for same. All members should vote.

Branch secretaries, traveling and stationary delegates will please send in daily bills for supplies received or issued. As many delegates in the agricultural industry are now turning in their credentials and awaiting clearance on their account, bills sent promptly will hasten their organization work in other industries.

THE SPIRIT OF THE I.W.W.

"I see that the members have taken an aggressive stand and are doing excellent work from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We get papers here from all parts of the world and almost everyone of them mentions something about the I.W.W. Well, you can say for me, fellow worker, that so long as the organization keeps the old spirit alive I will do every day of my sentence with a smile."

The above is an extract from one of the many letters we receive from the fellow workers in prison. Hardly a letter comes from prison but shows an encouraging spirit. This, in spite of the everyday monotony of prison life. They seem concerned only with the welfare of the organization.

Xmas will soon be here. For the past few years it has been the custom of the Committee to send each fellow worker a Xmas gift in the way of a sum of money. With this the fellow workers can buy various things that they cannot receive from the outside. Little comforts from time to time go a long way to relieve the monotonous prison life.

Only those who have been in prison on Xmas can appreciate the thrill one gets on receiving a gift from their fellow workers on the outside.

Write to the General Defense Committee for a Xmas triplicate receipt book today. Send all remittances to the

General Defense Committee
1001 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE

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Card No. X 46841, belonging to John Morse was found and is on file at this office.

Alternate Walter Severin has been called in to fill the vacancy on Auditing Committee caused by W.H. Meyer, who at the request of the G.E.B. has taken charge of I.U. 210 and 220.

Members will please send in job news for Bulletin. With several thousand members actively engaged in the agricultural industry at the present time, it is surprising that so small an amount of job news reaches this office.

All members of the A.W.I.U.IIO who at the present time are in the state of California will please communicate with this office giving suggestions to improve our present program for organizing the agricultural workers of that state. All such suggestions will be duly considered.

Get your papers, literature, supplies and ballots from the branches or stationary delegates:

The Fargo branch is temporarily closed. Address all communications pertaining to Fargo branch to this office.

J.H. Snyder	1219-4th St.	Sicux City, Ia
Joe Fisher	515 N. 16th St. (Box 107)	Omaha, Nebr.
John E. Carlson	14 1/2 S. First St.	Minneapolis, Minn.
William Hall	Box 306	Modesta, Calif.
Emil Stelzner	Box 531	Williston, N.D.

With best wishes, we remain

Yours for the I.W.W.

Tom Connors, Chairman Tom Doyle, Sec'y-Treasurer
A.W.I.U. NO. IIO:

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110 OF THE I.W.W.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1922

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Receipts

Initiations		936.00
Dues	1776.00	
" on D.C.R.'s	21.00	1797.00
Other Unions, Inits		316.00
" " Dues	538.50	
" " on D.C.R.'s	6.00	544.50
Organization Stamps		139.50
Bond		15.00
Defense		478.00
Personal Deposits		25.00
Card Cases		4.50
Buttons		16.00
Literature		88.70
Duplicate Card Receipts (D.C.R.)		31.50
Duplicate Cards	27.00	
" " on D.C.R.'s	4.50	31.50
Monies Paid on Acc't Br. Sec'ys, Del.s, G.O.C.		6876.43
Deposits: Acc't Fund, Chi. Hall, Cal. C.S. & 1923 Def.		2500.00
Papers		269.50
General Defense Donations		27.50
Subs		4.50
Donations, Centralia		13.50
" Jail Fund		13.54
" Defense		22.50
" Portland Strike		2.00
Deportation Fund Returned		1500.00
Mileage Returned (W.H. Meyer)		8.57
Account Supplies		1.00
Phonograph Record		1.00
Return Postage		.10
#310 Conv. Assmts		1.00
I.U. 440 Use of Mimeo		15.00

Total \$ 15,679.34

Expenditures

Personal Deposits Withdrawn	188.37
Gen. Hdqts Per Capita October	2255.55
Commission; Inits & Literature	204.77
Wages, Br. Sec'ys, Dels & G.O.C.	1363.50
Mileage	126.96
Allowance on Reports from other I.U.	563.00
" " " to " "	394.30
Monies Adv. on Acc't, Br. Sec'ys, Dels. G.O.C.	5437.84
Papers	538.20
Subs	20.00
Exp. & Adv. General Defense	2785.79
Main Office Salaries	784.00
Rent, Light, Heat	315.79
Stationery & Fixtures	91.87
Postage, Express, Wires	188.05
Joint Account Exp.	32.40
Duplicate Reports	5.50
Jail Fund Exp.	1.00
Craft Cards Rec'd as Inits	2.00
I.U. 310 Conv. Assmts	1.00
Centralia Fund Donation	13.50
Portland Strike	2.00
Industrial Worker Donation	35.
Acc't Distribution of D.C.R.'s in Nov.	31.
Exp. Acc't Defense	610.
Equity Prtg. & Typeset. Co. Printing Ballots	37.
Withdrawal, Chicago, Hall Fund	65.
" Calif. C.S. Fund	225.
I.U. 230 on Loan	500.
I.U. 510 Loan	2500.
Portland Strike, Donation by Conv.	500.
Hetch Hetchy Strike " " "	500.
General Defense Deportation Fund Don. for Publicity	1500.00
Chicago Hall Fund Donation by Conv.	500.00
Calif. C.S. Fund " " "	1000.00
G.O.C. 1923 Emergency Defense Fund.	1000.00

Spring Drive Fund	10000.00
Wages, Tels. Pub. Comm, Etc. IIO Convention	896.00
Mileage Delegates to IIO conv.	326.61
Telegrams " "	27.79
Hall Rent " "	94.00
Typewriter Rent " "	2.00
John Downes Relief Voted by Conv. on 1921 Acc't	50.00
E.J. Burkhart Wages " " " " " "	30.00
Joe Murphy " " " " " "	35.00
Wm Block " " " " " "	10.00
P. Tait. Legal Exp. " " " " 1922 "	14.55
Wages, Delegates to Gen. Conv.	392.00
Mileage " " " " "	102.62
" Auditing Committee	37.39

Total 36,328.58

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	15,679.34
Cash on Hand Nov. 1	32,806.50
Grand Total	48,485.84
Total Expenditures	36,328.58
Cash on Hand Dec. 1st	12,157.26

GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

Charges Nov.:	
Loans, Adv. Attys, Relief, Tels. Etc.	494.82
By Check, Bal. Due Oct. 31	2290.97
	2,785.79
Credits Nov.:	
H. Bender, Relief Ret.	5.00
Bender & Emmons " "	20.00
William Moore " "	2.50
Bond Stamps for Nov.	15.00
Defense " " "	478.00
Bal. Due Oct. 31	2290.97
	2,811.47
Balance Due General Defense November 30	25.68

GENERAL ORGANIZATION STATEMENT

Debits, Nov.:	
By Check Oct. Per Capita	2255.55
Due Books	145.10
Organization Supls	2.50
Literature	24.60
	2,428.75
Credits Nov:	
Bal. Due Nov. 1	2229.77
Due Books	64.20
Office Supls	22.55
Organization Supls	9.00
Literature	39.03
Rent & Tele.	56.50
	2,960.15
Balance Due Gen. Hdqts Nov. 30	531.40

Cash Receipts.

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Date	Delegate	Remittance	Date	Delegate	Remittance
1.	G 381	7.20	9.	I.U. 460	1.80
	G 688	8.50		I.U. 520	63.50
	G 357	24.02		G 272	7.00
	G 492	3.50		G 575	1.00
	G 587	22.85		Harry Bender	5.00
	G 8	100.00		T.O'Brien	25.00
	P 313	.50	10.	I.U. 230	.10
	G 1050	10.00		G 359	16.50
	G 358	6.00		G 993	9.42
	G 219	55.50		G 110	11.50
	G 161	23.30		G 475	15.00
	I.U. 120	122.35		G 228	5.00
3.	G 949	10.00		G 1021	15.00
	G 576	19.50		G 799	3.00
	G 401	14.50	11.	G 397	16.30
	G 1716	30.00		G 83	3.10
	G 799	10.50		C.B. Love	1.00
	G 654	5.85		G 654	20.10
	I.U. 440	1.00		I.U. 230	.50
	G 455	2.95	13.	G 469	74.45
	G 1803	13.30		I.U. 510	20.75
3.	G 460	102.45		I.U. 230	.50
	G 384	4.50		G 752	19.60
	G 476	1.50		G 257	14.00
	G 1736	14.50		G 269	12.50
	G 382	20.06		G 886	6.50
	Dennis I. Dickerson	.50		G 407	7.00
	G 800	10.00		G 288	4.50
	G 266	11.50		G 210	7.51
	G 1716	31.85	14.	G 130	10.00
	G 585	15.00		Harry Bender	10.00
	G 362	8.50		Floyd Emmons	10.00
	G 89	3.00		G 100	.10
	I.U. 310	235.45		G 443	22.00
4.	G 384	4.00		G 1716	3.80
	G 337	8.50		Chas. Alkema	2.00
	G 988	11.00		G 1028	14.50
	G 91	10.50	15.	Jn. O'Donnell	.50
	G 161	18.90		G 289	5.00
6.	I.U. 230	3.20	16.	G 1759	5.50
	I.U. 210	35.60		Fred Van Etten	1.00
	G 412	1.50	17.	G 1802	2.00
	G 1801	3.00		G 159	10.00
	G 1009	2.50	18.	Olaf Stronstad	10.00
	G 287	5.00	20.	G 984	5.00
	C 1102	5.00		G 483	24.55
	G 354	10.00		I.U. 230	.50
	G 1716	37.70		G 576	23.00
	G 8	18.00		A 357	
	G 992	15.00		G 807	
7.	G 253	16.32	21.	G 234	3.50
	G 161	27.30		G 357	6.00
	G 161	10.00		G 122	13.40
		15.00		G 499	4.50
		35.00		G 383	41.23
		45.00		P 229	.50
		3.00		G 443	50.00
		.50	22.	G 1	1,500.00
		75.00		A 1511	4.90
		23.60		G 115	.50
	G 1739	15.50		P 2	.50
	G 1709	20.00			
	G 169	15.00			
	G 161	6.50			
		.25			
	G 526	2.50			
	I.U. 410				
	I.U. 330				

Date	Delegate	Remittance	Date	Delegate	Remittance
22.	G 413	5.00	27.	G 459	10.00
				G 873	2.50
23.	Wm Moore	2.50		G 469	8.80
				H. Rankin	.50
34.	G 481	3.50		Mike Wagner	1.00
	G 683	.50		G 626	13.50
	G 659	22.00			
	G 949	30.00	28.	G 289	3.00
				G 176	1.00
25.	G 53	31.50		G 143	12.50
	G 130	5.00		G 123	1.12
	G 333	5.34		G 1	500.00
	G 367	5.34		G 1	1,000.00
	G 950	5.34		G 1	1,000.00
	G 322	5.34			
	G 305	5.34	29.	Bert Bishop	.50
	G 994	22.00		G 31	9.34
	G 695	48.60			
	G 287	3.00	30.	G 2	108.35
27.	G 322	5.00		I.U. 440	15.00
	Donald Crocker	.50			
	G 1009	6.50			
			Total		\$ 6,645.27

Cash Expenditures.

1.	Henry Bradley	Loan I.U. 230 By 1922 Conv.	500.00
	T. Doyle	Acc't Conv.	500.00
	Pat. Ryan	Loan I.U. 510 by 1922 Conv.	2500.00
	John Grady	Per Capita	2255.55
	General Defanse	Balance Due Oct. 31	2290.97
2.	Tom Connors	Adv. General Defense for Relief	
		Independence, Kas.	17.50
		Carthage, Mo.	17.50
		Hutchinson, Kans.	2.50
		Colby, Kans.	2.50
		Marysville, Kans.	2.50
		Leeds, Mo.	7.50
		Fargo, N.D.	2.50
4.	Wm Moran	Wages Index Clk.	28.00
	H. Mahler	" Bkpr	28.00
	W. Sheridan	" shipping Clk	28.00
	A. Mazurak	" Steno & Index Clk	28.00
	M. Gross	" Steno	28.00
	Tom Doyle	"	28.00
	Tom Connors	"	28.00
	Tom Connors	Adv. Gen. Def. Relief Crookston, Minn.	2.50
2.	K. Nicholoff	Credit Due on Acc't	1.50
	Tom Connors	Adv. Wm Hurley	100.00
	Tom Connors	Adv. Bill Newton	50.00
	Mid City SafeDep. Co.	Rent on Box	3.00
	Tom Connors	Acc't Mpls Conv.	500.00
	Ira Young	Jt. Acc't, Mimeo. Ink	22.50
	Tom Connors	Postage	45.00
	T. O'Brien	Withdraw. Personal Dep't.	80.00
	"	"	25.00
		Adv. Gen. for R	
		Carthage, Mo.	
		Leeds, Mo.	
		Fargo, N.D.	
		Crookston, Minn.	
		Marysville, Kans.	
		Wellington, Kans.	
	M. Gross	Wages Steno	28.00
	A. Mazurak	" & Index Clk.	28.00
	W. Sheridan	" Shipping Clk.	28.00
	H. Mahler	" Bkpr	28.00
	Wm Moran	" Index Clk.	28.00
	Tom Connors	"	28.00
	Tom Doyle	"	28.00
	John O'Brien	Withdrawal on Acc't G 251	5.00

10.	John O'Brien	Credit Due on Acc't G. 361	9.30
13.	Joe Fisher	Adv. Omaha Br.	100.00
14.	Tom Connors	Acc't Defense	350.00
	Tom Doyle	Acc't Dels. to Gen. Conv.	100.00
	John Semmer	Ice, Jt Acc't	6.40
	Il Proletario	Copies to Fresno	2.70
	Industrialisti	Copies to Fargo	2.25
	"	" " Mpls	3.25
	Ind. Worker	October Issue	245.75
	Tie Vapauteen	" "	5.00
	Il Proletario	Copies to Mpls	.60
	Equity Prt.Co.	Paper	1.40
	Ira Young	"310 Strike Fund Donated by Conv.	500.00
15.	Horder's Sta.Sto.	November Supplies	1.50
	Ind.Solidarity	All Bills Due Nov. 1	298.65
	Tom Connors	Adv. General Defense for Relief	
		Crookston, Minn	2.50
		Fargo, N.D.	2.50
		Marysville, Kans.	2.50
		Leeds, Mo.	7.50
		Carthage, Mo.	17.50
		Independence, Kans.	17.50
		Carthage, Mo.(Clothing)	68.08
	J.H. Snyder	Adv. Sioux City Hall	50.00
	Joe Stuart	Adv. Fargo Hall	50.00
	Tom Connors	Adv. Philip Taft.	50.00
	T.O'Brien	Withdrawal Acc't Pers. Dep't	40.00
	Sam Murphy	Credit Due on Acc't	19.04
13.	Office.TowelSupp.	Oct. Service, Jt Acc't.	3.50
	Tom Connors	Adv.Gen. Defg Relief Fresno	30.00
17.	C.H.Hanson Co.	Rubber Stamp	.40
18.	Fred Mann	Wages, Del. Gen. Conv.	28.00
	Sam Forbes	" " " "	28.00
	Albert Anz	" " " "	28.00
	John O'Brien	" " " "	28.00
	James Kelley	" " " "	28.00
	L. Handler	" " " "	28.00
	Geo. Elsassar	" " " "	28.00
	M. Gross	" Steno	28.00
	A. Mazurak	" " & Index Clk.	28.00
	W. Sheridan	" Shipping Clk.	28.00
	H. Mahler	" Bkkpr.	28.00
	Wm Moran	" Index Clk.	28.00
	Tom Connors	"	28.00
	Tom poyle		28.00
	Tom Connors	Relief Carthage (Clothing	8.94
	Tom Connors	" Independence (Clothing)	4.5
	Equity Prt.Co.	Ballots	37.5
	Jams. Sullivan	On Acc't G.O.C.	35.
	Harry Feinberg	Donated by 1922 conv.	1500
	L. Kromer	Credit Due on Acc't	
		Rubber Stamp	.75
		Adv. Sioux City Hall	50.00
		Adv.Wm Hurley Acc't Cal.C.S. Fund	100.00
		Postage	56.9
		Withdawal Cal.C.S. Fund	95.60
		Relief Fresno (Withdraw.Cal.C.S.F.)	30.12
		Withdawal Acc't Personal Dep't	1.50
		" " " "	26.87
		Wages, Steno & Index Clk.	28.00
		" " " "	28.00
		" Shipping Clk.	28.00

25. Wm Moran	Wages, Index Clk	28.00
H. Mehler	" Bkkr.	28.00
Tom Connors	"	28.00
Tom Doyle	"	28.00
Sam Forbes	" Del. Gen. Conv.	28.00
John O'Brien	" " " "	28.00
James Kelley	" " " "	28.00
L. Handler	" " " "	28.00
Geo. Elsassar	" " " "	28.00
Albert Anz	" " " "	28.00
Fred Mann	" " " "	28.00
27. Leroy Crossman	Credit Due on Acc't	2.00
Tom Doyle	Acc't G.O.C. Emer. Def. Fu 1922 Con)	1000.00
23. Tom Doyle	Don. Chi. Hall by 1922 Conv.	500.00
" "	Acc't Cal. C.S. cases by 1922 Conv.	1000.00
" "	1923 Spring Drive	10,000.00
Tom Connors	Adv. Gen. Def. Relief Leeds, Mo.	40.00
Art Miller	Rent, Withdraw. Chi. Hall Fund	65.00
29. T.O'Brien	Withdraw. Personal Dep't Acc't	15.00
W. Severin	Adv. Auditing Committee	20.00
Tom Connors	Adv. General Defense for Relief	
	Independence, Kans	17.50
	Marysville, Kans	2.50
	Carthage, Mo.	15.00
3. Ira Young	#310 Conv. Steps	1.00
N.W. Dist. Def. Comm.	Donation	13.50
T.H. Dixon	Don. Portland Strike by Omaha Br.	2.00
Ind. Worker	Monthly Don. per Mpls Conv.	25.00
Tom Doyle	Postage Rec'd in Oct	6.60
Tom Doyle	" " " Nov.	3.10
I.U. 120	November Report	65.35
140		.50
210		16.85
220		13.50
230		14.00
310		136.75
320		.25
330		17.30
410		4.35
420		3.60
440		14.20
450		2.55
460		20.00
480		.50
510		.40
520		.50
530		.25
610		1.75
640		1.75
650		1.50

Total \$ 27,294.51

Cash on hand December 1, 1922 \$ 12,157.26

Tom Doyle,
Secretary-Treasurer
A.F.I.U. No. 120

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NOVEMBER 30, 1922.

I. W. W's.

The I.W.W's. have been holding their annual convention in Chicago.

Sixty delegates had reported up to the second day. There are many "wobblies" in attendance who are not delegates. Most of them are from the logging camps and construction jobs in the northwest. The majority of the delegates are from the lumber camps, harvest fields, oil districts, and water fronts. One or two are from the textile industry.

This convention will take up the question of calling a strike for the release of political prisoners. The lumber and the copper workers have passed resolutions calling for such action.

A call for a general strike to take place on the Pacific Coast was sent out a short time ago. The more conservative members succeeded in postponing this strike. In the spring, however, providing this convention approves, a general strike will be called in the basic industries which will continue, according to predictions of the I.W.W's. officials, until the sixty war-time political prisoners are freed.

I.W.W. membership has been made up mostly of migratory workers. Hereafter they shall reach out to take in the workers who are employed the year round in one particular locality.

The strength of the I.W.W's. is placed at 30,000 or more by the officials of the I.W.W. An authentic source states that the actual paid-up members on November 1, was 16,795. This latter figure, and in fact the former also, may not be the figures on January 1. The I.W.W. membership fluctuates more than any other labor organization in the country. This is so from the fact that they cater principally to the migratory worker, who pays dues this month, none the next, and pays again the following month.

"I CARRY A UNION CARD".

Carrying a union membership card is many times a source of pride. There are times, however, when union membership is acknowledged with a show of contempt deeper because the speaker would like to relieve himself of the yoke, but seems to have no means of doing so, and lacks the strength of mind and will to find the means. An example of this is shown by the statements made by a member of the International Typographical Union who is living in a strike district, and who is working, and is, therefore, assessed a certain percentage of his wages each week to support a lot of loafers who are taking things easy. This union member said, "You notice that we continue to pay our strike assessments regularly. The International Typographical Union makes us come through with their end of it, and they don't fool about it either. We find among our own members a disposition to try to make excuses about 'not being able to meet it this week.' The assessment of men who have good reasons for not paying is overlooked the certain week that they cannot pay, but they must pay the next week. It is like pulling teeth getting them to make good, and it is the same everywhere in these union printing shops. There are no exceptions. They have to be the possessors of paid up Union cards, or they cannot work. That is the one weapon used over them. It is the only salvation of the I. T. U. That is why they have paid out over twelve million dollars and have possibly three more in the general fund." We inquired, "When will it all end?"

The answer came quickly. He said, "We are duty bound to provide for those who are on strike, and it will have to keep up until some day is discovered to wind up the fracas honorably."

AMALGAMATION.

The National Committee to Amalgamate the Sixteen Standard Railroad Organizations have practically completed their plans for a conference to be held in North Side Turner Hall, 820 N. Clark St., Chicago, on December 9th and 10th.

The actual number of local unions endorsing this program is not available, but from an authentic source, we are informed that over 4,000 locals have endorsed this plan.

Included in this number are the locals which endorsed the "Racine resolution" presented to railroad locals, particularly the Machinists' Locals. The "Racine resolution" differs from the Minnesota plan because it calls for the amalgamation of, or closer cooperation between the sixteen standard railroad unions and the coal miners.

Amalgamation resolutions have slowed up considerably in the last month. The Trade Union Educational League expected this because practically all of the state federations of labor and other central labor organizations have held their conferences, and either passed or rejected the amalgamation resolution as sponsored by the Trade Union Educational League. Amalgamation has entered another progressive phase. The movement is gaining adherents in large numbers all over the country, especially among railroad workers.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES.

At St. Paul, Minn., this week the Railway Clerks and the Maintenance of Way men are conferring regarding amalgamation of these two crafts in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Both of these organizations endorsed the amalgamation resolution at their international convention.

Until the recent convention of this organization, the executive board had full power regarding wage controversies. Hereafter, a policy committee consisting of members of the executive board and twenty-seven general chairmen will pass upon all questions.

F. H. Fljozdal, the newly elected President of the Maintenance of Way Employees, issued a call for a meeting of this policy committee in Chicago on December 20th.

When asked if the Maintenance of Way Employees would accept the two cents increase given them by the Labor Board, Fljozdal replied, "the policy committee will determine that question, when it meets on December 10th."

BUILDING TRADES SITUATION --WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

1. Building activities in Wilmington at the present time are far in advance of what they were six months and a year ago, respectively. While there is no great amount of new building going on, contractors are kept busy on additions and alterations.

2. The supply of labor is just about sufficient to carry on present operations. In a few cases a slight scarcity of skilled labor has delayed work.

There has been no change in rates of wages as compared with a year ago.

Indications there is no question but what building is, particularly as spring draws near. Architects have a number of prospects on hand.

Even about there has been a trend toward Wilmington has always been a city with

It is only a matter of time

The miners of District #26, with headquarters at Glaze Bay, Nova Scotia, have defied President Lewis. In convention recently they passed a resolution which authorizes affiliation with the Red Labor Union Internationale of Russia. According to their President they will make plans for immediately affiliating with that body. What the outcome will be none of the mine workers' officials would say.

It is the intention of this committee to place cards in the windows of all merchants not members of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. The miners have declared a boycott on all affiliated merchants because of the fact the Illinois Chamber of Commerce is collecting a \$50,000 fund to finance the prosecution of union miners indicted in the Herrin riots.

At Herrin, Illinois, the prosecution, according to labor officials, has practically conceded that it will be an impossibility to get a verdict of guilty against the miners to be tried for murder during the massacre in that locality.

LABOR BUREAU, INC., NEW YORK CITY.

This organization serves as an economic counsel to a number of national and local labor organizations, and the news letter is designed primarily to convey information about economic developments to labor.

The railroads of the country are referred to in this first news letter as rapidly approaching the same kind of congestion and breakdown which brought about the heatless days of 1918, and necessitated the roads being taken over by the government.

This situation they assert is due to the attitude of the rail executive who backed a national agreement with the shapemen. Figures are given to show that two Pennsylvania and four West Virginia coal fields are shipping only from 40 to 75 percent of their maximum output of coal on account of lack of transportation facilities.

10. In the case of the "Soviet" group, the "Soviet" point of view, as stated by the "Soviet" group, is that the "Soviet" group is in re-

Instructions from [redacted] Spencer, Special Agent in Charge.

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This is a continuation of reports on the I.W.W. Convention and is an account of the 7th day, the report is rather late just arrived this morning, December 7th.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE
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The report follows:-

"The seventh day, Monday, November 20th, was uneventful. Harry Feinberg, secretary of the General Defense Committee, made his report, which was accepted as progress. At 11:15 the convention went into executive session to consider the report of the Grievance Committee. During the executive session it was decided that the applications of George Hardy, Mike Novak and Andrew Newman for reinstatement be referred back to their respective industrial unions for action. The open session was resumed at 1:30 P.M.

* Delegate Ted Frazer took the floor to discuss the \$1,200 fund left over from the Mesaba Range strike, and telegrams were sent to Pierce Wetter, o/o Ellen Winsor, Havensford, Pa., Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, 81 East 10th Street, New York, N.Y., and Forrest Edwards, Box No. 7, Leavenworth, Kans., calling upon them for information concerning funds left over from the Mesaba Range strike. The telegram to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn demanded that she turn over immediately to the organization General Defense Funds left in her hands as trustee.

Eighth Day: November 21st:

A resolution was passed repudiating Professor C.H. Chapman's pamphlet, entitled "Lessons in Economics", and ordering that the entire edition be burned up.

A resolution was passed directing the General Organization

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Committee of the I.W.W. to inform job delegates throughout the coal mining industry to use their best influence among the United Mine Workers to elect a delegate to the next biennial constitutional convention of the U.M. of A. who will be in favor of having Article 14, Section 2, of the U.M.W. of A. constitution stricken out.

The convention went on record not to send any delegate to either the Communist International at Moscow or the Syndicalist convention to take place in Berlin, Germany, on December 25, 1932, but it was decided that the General Executive board of the I.W.W. be instructed to open and maintain through correspondence such friendly intercourse with both these internationals as will keep the workers of Europe and America and the labor movements of Asia, Australia and Africa fully informed upon labor developments on both hemispheres and pave the way for the formation of an international in and through which the interests of the workers of the world shall find true and effective expression.

It was decided that every available member of the I.W.W. cooperate with Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union No. 110 in placing 18,000 men in the state of Kansas next year for the purpose of organizing all harvest workers in that state. Provision was also made for placing a general organizer for the I.W.W. in the city of Chicago and vicinity, and recommendation was also made that all industrial unions of the I.W.W. contribute or lend all possible financial aid to Railroad Workers' industrial Union No. 320 to enable that organization to make a successful drive in organizing the railroad industry. The rest of the day was taken up with reports of editors of the various I.W.W. foreign language papers.

Ninth Day: November 22:

The convention confirmed the present practice whereby candidates for places on the General Executive Board and their alternates are nominated and elected directly by the Industrial unions they represent.

A communication was received from the strike committee of Fresno, California, directing the convention's attention to the strike of five thousand men at the Southern California Edison Company and requesting financial aid. The convention decided to send immediately \$1,000 to the Fresno strikers.

A telegram was received from Pierce Wetter and a letter from Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, in response to the messages sent to them the day before yesterday concerning the balance of the Mesaba Range strike funds now in the hands of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Jos Ettor and Forrest Edwards as trustees. Miss Flynn refused to turn over the money, in view of the fact that she is holding it subject to the claim of a Los Angeles attorney, Judge Hilton. The Convention turned the whole matter over to the Investigation Committee for report.

A proclamation was read, signed by the Provisional International Bureau of Revolutionary Syndicalists, of which Rudolf Rucker is general secretary, protesting against the arrest and imprisonment of an anarchist named Shapiro by the Soviet government of Russia. The convention referred the communication to the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. to ascertain its genuineness and the truth of the statements made therein, after which due publicity is to be given the matter.

Word was received that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, through the so-called Workers' Defense Union, was soliciting funds for the fifty-eight I.W.W. members still in Leavenworth prison. The convention went on record as protesting against Miss Flynn collecting funds for the I.W.W. prisoners at Leavenworth or any other prison, and the secretary-treasurer of the I.W.W. Defense was instructed to give the matter full publicity.

Tenth Day: November 23rd:

The time today was taken up principally in discussion of constitutional changes concerning initiation fees and dues and organization funds. This discussion related more or less to routine matters of administration.

Eleventh Day: November 24th:

A resolution was passed recommending that the General I.W.W. Organization send out invitations to the transport workers of the different maritime unions calling for an immediate international conference, and that organization campaigns be started in countries which do not respond. It was further ordered that branches of the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union No. 510 be established in as many foreign parts as possible, and that the Educational Bureau get out the necessary literature to cover all phases of the Marine Transport industry.

The convention by resolution has decided to call upon all the component unions, branches and members of the I.W.W., to exert themselves to the utmost in waging an organization campaign to the end that a general strike be put into effect for the purpose of freeing class war prisoners as soon as a strike may be deemed expedient. This resolution was merely passed for psychological effect, as the delegates present in their speeches from the floor admitted that the I.W.W. is in no position at this time to call a general strike that would prove effective.

The most important resolution passed ~~at~~ at today's session was that whereby the convention went on record as being opposed to any change in initiation fees or dues and confirmed the present universal

initiation fee of \$2.00 and monthly dues of 50¢.

The question of affiliation with the Red International of Labor Unions at Moscow came up again today, but was not received favorably, and the convention went on record as strongly approving the stand taken by General Secretary-Treasurer Grady and the General Executive Board in opposing all Communist attempts at disruption of the I.W.W.

Twelfth Day: November 25th:

The greater part of this session was taken up in discussing ways and means of reimbursing bondsmen on the forfeited bond of Fred Jackela, one of the I.W.W. defendants who fled to Europe with Haywood, but no definite action was taken other than referring the matter to the special committee on bonds.

The convention decided that the publication of the "Industrial Pioneer", the monthly periodical of the I.W.W., be resumed on May 1st, 1923. This magazine has not been published for some time past, due to lack of funds.

The rest of today's session was taken up in discussion of matters relating to routine administration."

Here follows a report received from a local operative:-

"This evening, December 2nd, I went to the International Socialist Lyceum, and there I met Thompson, secretary, of the I.W.W. He told me that he received a telegram from Feinberg, chairman for the General Defense League, stating that Caroline Lowe cannot come to Pittsburgh next Sunday (December 10th) to speak for the I.W.W. amnesty day meeting, to be held at the Labor Lyceum at 2 P.M., but that he should send telegram to Jim Manning (who served five years) at Washington D.C., and ask him to come.

Thompson wired Manning and received an answer stating that Manning will be here to speak on that day (December 10th). The expenses of Manning will be paid by the Defense League, but all the money collected at the meeting will have to be sent to the General Defense League headquarters at Chicago, Ill. Besides Jim Manning we will have other speakers; we might get a speaker from each of the organizations we invited to the meeting, The Socialist Party, Workmen's Circle, International Association of Machinists, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and the Workers, Party. These are the different organizations we had invited and asked them to have one of their members make a short speech. This meeting will be announced at the meeting which will be held by the Socialist Party at the Car-

negie Hall on the North Side on the 8th of December. We will also have throw-away cards, and cards sent out to the members of the Socialist Party."

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.--- ATTENTION MR. HOOVER ---

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Conferences

In re. the above, the only notice of conven-
tions noted during the past week is that of the GENERAL I. W. W.
CONVENTION called for Nov. 13, 1922, at Chicago, Illinois.

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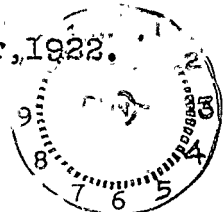
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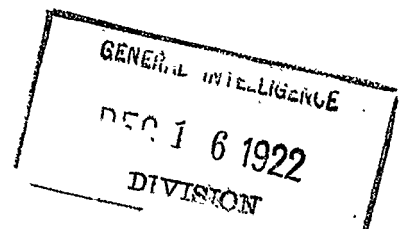
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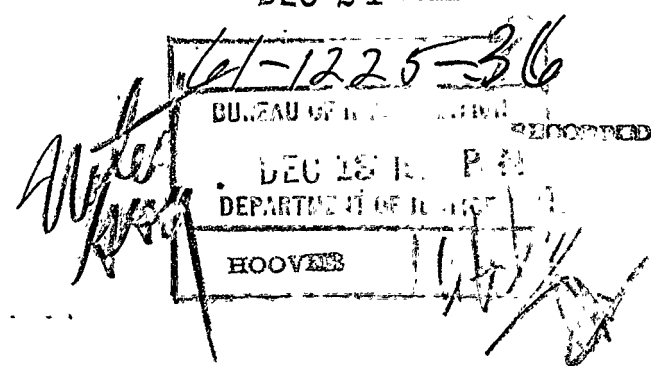
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TO THE CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA:-

We ask that you read the enclosed literature because it is vital both to you and to us that you understand the whole truth about the I.W.W. In California, and only in California, the reactionary forces are waging a relentless systematic campaign to suppress the Industrial Workers of the World, an organization which is entirely legal in the eyes of the United States government, and which is given a clean bill of health by the courts of every other commonwealth. The literature we offer you has a direct bearing upon the prosecutions in California because those prosecutions have behind them the same forces which utilized the hysteria of the world war in a sweeping effort to smash the I.W.W. into bits.

Bitter onslaughts against this organization, either in the courts or at the hands of mobs or over-zealous police, have taken place in recent times at Sacramento, San Pedro, Los Angeles, Stockton, Taft, San Francisco, Eureka, El Centro, Indio, Groveland, and Fresno. One of the most flagrant of these injustices was the action of the prosecutor in Sacramento county in having defense witnesses arrested and charged with criminal syndicalism solely because they admitted on the stand that they were members of the I.W.W. Judge Malcolm Glenn lent aid and comfort to the prosecution by refusing to let any person testify for the defense concerning the I.W.W. unless he was a member of that organization.

In trial after trial the prosecuting attorneys have used professional witnesses in their efforts to convict I.W.W. defendants. These witnesses, who are paid \$10 a day and expenses, confess glibly on the stand that they set fire to barns and haystacks and committed other depredations -- for which they have never been prosecuted. At Sacramento, in the latest trial, a witness named Townsend told a sensational story of an alleged plot to permit spoiled canned goods to be shipped from Chicago packing houses to soldiers in France. He claimed that he took part in this conspiracy.

Shortly after that trial the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued an official statement showing that Townsend's statement was absurd; that it would have been impossible for such a thing to have happened, in view of the rigid government inspection of all canned goods shipped to the army in France. One juror questioned Townsend and brought out the fact that Townsend had repeatedly enlisted in the military service and repeatedly deserted, and was never prosecuted for any of these desertions, although the Department of Justice knew about them when Townsend was arrested some time ago. In admitting the desertions, Townsend said: "But that has been all fixed up."

Despite the attacks upon the I.W.W. in California, that organization continues to expand in your State. Its avowed and actual purpose is to abolish the wage system, under which those who toil are often held in virtual slavery; to bring about ownership of the machinery of production by the workers; and to build up a new society within the shell of the old. It long ago took a positive stand against violence as a means for industrial or social change, contending that such methods do more harm than good for the cause of labor. Its newspapers enjoy second class privileges granted by the U.S. Post Office Department.

Recently a federal official in Portland, Oregon, was urged to suppress the I.W.W. because its marine workers industrial union had gone on strike on the water-front to abolish the black-list, but that official answered that the government could not properly proceed against the I.W.W. unless there was evidence of some overt act, as the organization was completely legal.

But in California, under the rulings of the State courts, no overt act is required to send a worker to prison to serve from one to fourteen years. All that is necessary is proof of membership in the I.W.W. Twenty-four or more members are now confined at San Quentin on this single contention.

We want you to consider the peril to fundamental human liberties which now exists throughout California. Every intelligent worker within your boundaries is in danger at any time of being arrested and put into prison. Only because of the indifference of public opinion can the State authorities continue this vicious program of persecution. Has it ever occurred to you that the prosecution of the I.W.W. offers an effective smoke-screen behind which graft may go on untrammelled? And who pays for all this but you? Each trial costs a great deal of money. It provides work for special investigators and jobs for politicians and court stenographers, at high rates.

The attacks upon the I.W.W. in California have become so malignant that even the European press is condemning the violation of human liberties in your State. Lately l'Humanite, one of the great newspapers of France, devoted two columns to a scathing criticism of the California authorities. And the press in England has dealt at length with the facts about California.

We call upon you to write at once to your newspaper and to the responsible officials protesting against the continued persecution of I.W.W. members. This is urgently necessary to combat the one-sided news of I.W.W. arrests and trials published in many papers.

Yours for industrial freedom,

Harry Pinkey
Secretary.

social service. They have in a sense, insofar as such a place will permit, dominated their surroundings and made their own world. Several have enrolled in the University of Wisconsin extension courses in electricity, medicine and so on, many are writers."

Some of Them as Individuals.

James P. Thompson—after about three years on the Leavenworth "rock pile," studying mechanics in all spare time, especially in reference to motors, now has charge of prison garages and teaches in prison night school. Called "the rough-necked Isaiah of the American proletariat." Fond of quoting Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom where it is developed in detail how the industrial interests in America control the whole machinery of government.

"Red" Doran—a blacksmith and an idealist. "Conscience? He was a living and uncompromising conscience. Principle? He does not live by it. It lived in him. Honor, self-sacrifice, and love? In every conviction he expressed, these were fundamental."

Ralph Chaplin—poet, whose singing lines have been widely printed in the radical and liberal press, a volume of whose poetry has now been published.

Mortimer Downing—nearly sixty years old, a newspaper man "well-educated, widely travelled, with friends among people of influence all over the world." Refused a position in the prison printing plant, easier by far, and one for which he was fitted, to remain "runner" for "rock pile" gang, involving exposure, because thus he could serve the others best individually.

G. J. Bourg—a construction worker, with a history of indefatigable organizing for the I. W. W. in harvest fields and lumber camps. Beaten up by "Vigilantes" and "Citizens' Committees," he would crawl into camp until he was "fit," then out to work again.

Sam Scarlett—will give no other nationality than "citizen of industry." A champion socker football player, skilled machinist and electrician; an able speaker.

Robert Connellan—sixty, a graduate of University of California, a chemist and a musician, playing in prison orchestra.

George O'Connell—a hard student; has made himself proficient in electricity.

Alexander Cournos—was assistant "weatherman" in South Dakota.

Caesar Tabib and Edward Quigley, suffering from tuberculosis, contracted or aggravated in Sacramento jail where they spent a year before they were brought to trial. Application for "clemency" made at earnest solicitation of their fellows refused by Department of Justice.

William Weyh—ill with hemorrhages, 12 in a single day, from exposure on "rock pile," accepted release only after declaring in writing, "I have not wavered in my adherence to the I. W. W. and its principles."

What They Stand For.

In an Open Letter to the President, 52 members of the I. W. W. in Leavenworth penitentiary answer Mr. Harding's expressed "surprise" that any man should be unwilling to justify his innocence by making application for individual clemency. Describing themselves as "workingmen conscious of our position in society and guilty only of championing the cause of the class to which we belong," they set forth their reasons for such refusal, together with their economic and social philosophy.

Stating Their Own Case. "We are not criminals and not in prison because we committed crimes or conspired to commit them—the truth of our case (has been) withheld from the public. We have been surrounded continuously by a network of false accusations—crimes never mentioned during our trials are charged against us. We were 'framed up' by the newspapers and business interests. We are innocent of any crime or intent to commit crime."

"Our conviction was obtained upon a narrow margin of legal interpretation at a time when sane judgment was impossible. * * * In the capitalistic newspaper, the I. W. W. is like the Mexican in a movie show; he is always the villain."

"Technically, we are not behind the bars for hindering the government's prosecution of the war. No overt act of this kind was charged against us nor proved. We are charged with conspiring to hinder the war by means of spoken and printed words. This is the charge, but the truth is that we are in prison for recognizing the irrefutable fact of the class struggle and for advocating the solidarity of labor."

"We believe in and uphold civil liberty because we are convinced that only through open and free discussion can the right idea prevail. Ideals are matters which cannot be altered by force. We claim that the honest convictions of the human mind cannot be caged with iron bars; we claim that the stream of human progress cannot be damned with prison walls."

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POLITICAL PRISONERS

Present Situation.

Those Released. Of many hundreds of convictions under the Espionage Acts, all but 66 are now free, among them war profiteers, German agents, and others convicted of direct aid to Germany during the war. During the "Christmas Grace" 1921, a man was released by commutation from Leavenworth who had been sentenced for leaving the United States illegally during the war and selling plans of American machine guns to German officers in Mexico. Recently Captain Robert Fay, who attempted to blow up a munition ship in New York harbor in 1916 and who broke jail and was at large for over a year after his incarceration, was freed and permitted to slip out of the country.

Still in Jail. There are in federal prisons today, nearly four years after the close of the war, 66 men convicted under the Espionage Act and other wartime measures restricting the freedom of speech. All but two of these are at Leavenworth, under sentences ranging from 5 to 20 years. All but five are members of the I. W. W. convicted in the three conspiracy cases tried in Chicago, Sacramento and Kansas City. The sole charge against them is expression of opinion; charges of sabotage, destruction of property, etc., were thrown out as unproven by the appellate courts in Chicago and Wichita cases. Sacramento case—men from rank and file selected as "horrible examples" in distinction to Chicago case composed largely of officers, organizers, etc.—could not be appealed on the evidence because the men adopted the "silent defense," refusing to "participate in their own legal lynching."

Other countries granted general amnesty within a year after the war.

The Sentences. In Chicago, jurors took only fifty-five minutes to consider the cases of 100 men, and to impose sentences as follows: 15 men, 20 years each; 33 men, 10 years each; 33 men, 5 years each; 1 man, 18 months; 12 men, 1 year and 1 day; 2 men, 10 days in the county jail; 4 men, no sentence; sentences parcelled out "in a haphazard manner."

The Kansas City cases range from 7½ to 9 years; the Sacramento cases from 5 to 10 years.

The Kind of Men They Are.

As Seen by an Outsider. "A thoroughly mixed lot—almost a cross-section—of typical American workingmen. Most of them are manual workers—from the mines, logging camps, the ships and docks, and from the harvest fields of the west. A number are skilled mechanics from the cities, and a few are professional men—writers, editors of labor papers, and one a lawyer (though not a member of the I. W. W.).

"They are for the most part strong, robust men in the thirties and forties, self-educated and therefore well-educated, alert on industrial and economic issues—characterized as a whole by personal earnestness, and almost religious zeal for the cause of the working-class. * * * Abounding in good humor, of almost no bitterness of spirit, of conspicuous integrity and clean habits of living. * * * After three years of imprisonment, the men's spirits on the whole are high, their unity unbroken, their radical working-class philosophy untouched."

As Reported by One of Their Own Number. "Practically all of these 52 men (the I. W. W. who have refused to apply for pardon) have taken up some definite study or course of reading and are fitting themselves for various kinds of work and

"We believe this change to be inevitable,—the next step in the evolution of human society. Five years of brutal persecution have not changed our convictions about these things in the least."

Policy of the Administration.

The Department of Justice. "The real difficulty in getting cases to the President lies in the system of red tape and political manipulation inside the Department of Justice. The politics are engineered from the Attorney General's office, the red tape from the Pardon Attorney's. It is an antiquated system, dependent upon reference to the trial prosecutors and trial judges for reports on the men. These reports are often prejudiced, false, and usually quite beside the facts in the records. They reflect all the current prejudices against radicals. In many cases, deliberate falsehoods, due to secret reports from the Bureau of Investigation have been made public."—American Civil Liberties Union.

Examples of false statements are reported in the Information Service of the Federal Council of Churches of March 11, 1921.

Attitude of the President. Opportunistic; apparently wanting to free the men, but restrained for political reasons by the press and "patriotic" organizations; for a long period, he declines to receive delegations; again welcomes them heartily.

There were 175 men in prison at the beginning of the Administration; Espionage Act had been suspended March 3rd. Nineteen of these men released at "Christmas Peace," among them Eugene V. Debs; after "Children's Crusade" 16 more were released; terms of 17 others expired. July 19th, President received amnesty delegation representing church, liberal and radical groups, headed by Father R. A. McGowan of Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Council, bearing a petition signed by 300,000.

The President has seemed to be of impression that the I. W. W. prisoners are in on industrial counts. Statement issued from White House regarding list released at Christmas: "It is made up of less than a third of I. W. W. prisoners and these have either expressed full penitence or are booked for deportation. The Department of Justice has given no recommendation in behalf of the advocates of sabotage or the destruction of government by force and the President let it be known that he would not consider such cases." As a matter of fact, there were no such cases. The President promised delegation of July, 1919, that all cases would be reviewed within 60 days; intimated he was willing to release all except those who advocated overthrow of government by force. There are none such in prison today.

Present attitude of President is that during industrial conflicts I. W. W. and other radicals should not be released, but that the cases should be taken up slowly and singly later.

Public Opinion.

The Secular Press. Some strong dailies, notably the Philadelphia Public Ledger and Chicago Tribune have published false reports. Others, as New York World and New York Evening Post, and all the Hearst and Scripps papers, have editorially criticized the policy of the Administration and have endorsed general amnesty.

The Church Press. Among others, Christian Work, Zion's Herald, The Churchman and The Christian Century, have carried strong editorial pleas for amnesty.

Church Bodies. The Federal Council of Churches, and the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Council have consistently urged general amnesty; resolutions in behalf of amnesty have been passed by the Rock River, Colorado, and Puget Sound Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church, by the Chicago and Boston Church Federations.

Other Efforts. The ceaseless work of such bodies as the American Civil Liberties Union and the General Defense Committee have been supplemented by the activities of many other organizations, such as the American Federation of Labor, the Socialist Party, the Society of Friends, and the World War Veterans.

Source Material. Survey Graphic, October, 1922, article by Pierce C. Wetter, "The Men I Left at Leavenworth."

"An Open Letter to President Harding from 52 members of the I. W. W. in Leavenworth Penitentiary."

"The Truth About the I. W. W. Prisoners" and other publications of American Civil Liberties Union.

News Service of the Federal Council of Churches; National Catholic Welfare Council; General Defense Committee. The Church press.

This Bulletin brings down to date the situation discussed in our issue of March, 1921. We then asked what influence the churches could and should exert in the matter in view of their declaration regarding liberty of conscience.

Have you done anything?

What is needed is direct communications to the President.

Attitude toward their own release. "We know that we are now in prison solely for exercising the constitutional right of free speech at a time when discretion might have been the better part of altruism. If it is a crime to exercise the right for which our fathers laid down their lives, then we have no apology to offer. Free speech has always been the one thing we have prized above all others. * * * We cannot bring ourselves to make application for clemency because we wish to avoid being forced into action that would make hypocrites of us all.

"Liberty is sweet to any man in prison, but not sweet enough to be purchased at the price of principle. We feel we owe it to the loyal men and women outside of these walls who still believe in freedom of speech, assemblage and the press, to remain steadfast. * * * We cannot do otherwise than refuse to recant. We must continue to refuse to beg for a pardon, which in common justice ought to have been accorded to us long ago."

"Insignificant as we are and little as we count in the universal scheme of things, the ideals that we stand for are not insignificant. They are big and dynamic. * * * It matters little what happens to us, but if the American people lose the right of free speech, the loss will be irreparable.

"There are other reasons, too, why we must decline to make individual application for clemency. We were not convicted as individuals but as a group. We were convicted of a 'conspiracy' of which we are all equally innocent or all equally guilty. We believe that it would be a base act for us to sign individual applications and leave the Attorney General's office to select which of our members should remain in prison and which should go free."

"* * * We prefer to stand together as a group, just as we were convicted."

"We serve notice upon the men who directed our inquisition that their medieval methods of seeking to change the convictions of human minds by force have failed. If it is their intention to keep us in prison until we admit we are wrong about those things, they might as well throw away the keys at once. They will never need them."

Attitude Toward War. "We did not look upon the war in Europe with approval, but at the same time we did not elect to advise our members not to register nor to desert, nor to be mutinous or disloyal. Such a procedure by reason of its recklessness and obvious futility, would have endangered the very existence of our organization. It happens that such interpretations were tortured out of our publications and records, but only at the expense of truth and fair-dealing.

"Our 'conspiracy' to oppose the war consisted in pointing out the economic causes of all wars and in showing that unemployment, reaction and misery invariably follow in their own wake. We tried to show that war, in spite of all that has been said about its noble purposes and beneficial results, usually results in making the rich richer and the poor poorer."

"Members of the I. W. W. were advised (in our weekly newspaper Solidarity) to register, but to register 'I. W. W. opposed to war.' This was done in order to record a moral protest against what we conceived to be the inevitable onrush toward world disaster. Further than this expression of disapproval, we committed no act that could possibly be construed as criminal or 'overt.'"

"We did not rashly seek to array our feeble strength against the colossal sweep of the world's conflagration. No matter how sharp our disapproval nor how clearly we saw the ruin and devastation it would bring, we were not so foolish as to imagine that we could stop the war. We felt we had done all in our power by stating the truth as we saw it."

Their Ideals.—"It is true that the admittedly small membership of the I. W. W. and its elected officials were opposed to capitalistic wars as a matter of general principle. Both the officials and the rank-and-file were endeavoring to build, in their modest way, a civilization in which war and human exploitation were impossible. To this end, our efforts were unceasingly directed.

"We believed in 1917 and we believe now that the present social and economic order is wasteful, planless, chaotic and criminal. We are frankly dissatisfied with this arrangement of things, which we call capitalism. We seek to replace it with a well-ordered and scientifically managed system in which the actual producers will own, democratically control and have access to the earth and machinery of production, carrying on the production of goods for the benefit of many instead of the enrichment of the few.

"We want to help build up a system of society without class hatreds or class struggles—without any classes at all—a system wherein social parasitism and exploitation of man by man will be forever impossible. We believe this system will be one of productive cooperation instead of commercial competition, and that workingmen, farmers and engineers can so order the world that the only distinctions between various groups of human beings will be those of culture, personality, refinement, and the ability to serve the common good. We are striving, in short, to build up a civilization worthy of the intelligence of man.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the I.W.W. was called to order at 10 A.M., on November 13th, at the Emmett Memorial Hall, 2179 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by Secretary-Treasurer JOHN GRADY. In all, there were thirty-six delegates attended this Convention, the personnel of which is as follows:

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #110.
Delegates. Votes.

ALBERT ANZ	- - - - -	31	5-7
FRED MANN	- - - - -	31	5-7
J. O'BRIEN	- - - - -	31	5-7
L. HANDLER	- - - - -	31	5-7
GEO. ELSASSER	- - - - -	31	5-7
JAS. KELLEY	- - - - -	31	5-7
SAM FORBES (Chairman)	- - - - -	31	5-7

RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #520
Delegates Votes.

W. P. CAREY	- - - - -	15
W. LAMSON	- - - - -	15

METAL MINE WORKERS - - COAL MINERS AND COKE
OVEN WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNIONS
No. 210 and 220.

Delegates Votes.

J. ALFRED	- - - - -	33
J. OATES	- - - - -	33

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MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS
INDUSTRIAL UNION #510

Delegates Votes.

WM. DANTON	- - -	38
S. H. KLINTBERG	- -	38
AUSTIN MORRIS	- -	38
JIM FINK	- - -	38

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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #310.
Delegates Votes.

ED. FAHEY - - - - - 21 1-5
J. GRAHAM - - - - - 21 1-5
ELMER SWANSON - - - - - 21 1-5
RAY HENRY - - - - - 21 1-5
FRANK KINGSLEY - - - - - 21 1-5

METAL & MACHINERY WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #440
Delegates Votes.

GEO. LUTZAI - - - - - 8 1-3
PETER GRANT - - - - - 8 1-3
L. SHUFF - - - - - 8 1-3

PRINTING & PUBLISHING WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #450
Delegates Votes.

JAMES BRANDT - - - - - 4

LUMBER WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #120
Delegates Votes.

C. W. HEDRICK - - - - - 25 5-7
H. FITZWILLIAMS - - - - - 25 5-7
CHAS. SANSTROM - - - - - 25 5-7
FRANK BAKER - - - - - 25 5-7
SAM HEALEY - - - - - 25 5-7
J. LORENSON - - - - - 25 5-7
JOHN OBERG - - - - - 25 5-7

OIL GAS & PETROLEUM WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #230
Delegates Votes.

ROBT. WEST - - - - - 8
C. J. BOARDWAY - - - - - 8

HOUSE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IND. UNION #330
Delegates Votes.

M. H. MOERTL - - - - - 30

FOOD STUFF WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #460
Delegates Votes.

OTTO ROHDE - - - - - 28

TEXTILE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #410
Delegates Votes.

E. PEARLSON - - - - - 12

The personnel of the GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, in attendance at the Convention, and which will comprise the GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD for the ensuing year, is as follows:

E. W. LATCHER
H. G. CLARK
ARTHUR BOOSE
NORMAN WEIR
JOE MILLER
F. C. SMITH
JOHN JOHNSON

At this particular time, Agent desires to call attention to the number of votes allotted to each delegate, which are arrived at according to Section 6 of Article 4, of the Constitution of the I.W.O., whereby each delegate is allowed one vote for the first fifty members and one additional vote for each additional fifty members, or fraction thereof.

As a matter of comparison between the members represented by delegates at this Convention, with the 13th Annual Convention, held in Chicago in 1921, below is a table of figures:

<u>I.U.</u>	<u>Votes, 1922.</u>	<u>Members, 1922</u>	<u>Votes, 1921</u>	<u>Members, 1921</u>
110	222	11100	140	7000
520	30	1500	28	1400
210-20	66	3300	100	5000
510	152	7600	14	700
310	110	5500	137	6850
440	25	1250	66	3300
450	4	200	4	200
120	170	8500	297	14850
230	16	800	---	---
330	30	1500	8	400
460	28	1400	---	---
410	12	600	---	---
	865	43250	794	39700

The number of votes allotted to the delegates at the Convention held in 1920, was 709, which was for an approximate membership of 35,450 members.

It will be noted, according to the delegate representation at the present Convention, that since 1920 the membership of the organization has been increased by 8000 members.

Agent BERNARD KAHN, of this Office, was assigned and in constant attendance at this Convention, from the time it started until the close. Agent attended the Convention on several occasions and kept in close touch with the workings of the Convention through the various officers of the I.W.W., at their Headquarters, 1001 W. Madison Street, Chicago.

NOVEMBER 13th- THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONVENTION, consisted chiefly of the seating of the various delegates and the appointing of the various committees, which were to function during the life of this Convention, and which were to consist of delegates attending the Convention.

The following are the Committees and the Members elected thereon:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

JAS. KELLEY
J. GRAHAM
M. FITZWILLIAMS
C. J. BOARDWAY
J. OATES

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

SAM HEALEY
ROBT. WEST
J. GRAHAM
A. ANZ
WM. DANTON

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW COMMITTEE

M. FITZWILLIAMS
JIM PINK
J. O'BRIEN
ED. FAHEY
J. ALFRED

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

ELMER SWANSON

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (Cont.)

FRANK KINGSLEY
S. H. KLINTEBERG
J. OATES
J. LORENSON

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

C. W. HEDRICKS
C. J. BOARDWAY
JOHN OBLER
L. HANDLER
M. H. MOERTL

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

FRED MANN
W. LAMSON
E. PEARLSON
L. SHUFF
RAY HENRY

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

AUSTIN MORRIS
STYVESSON

At the opening of the Convention, ED. FAHEY, was elected Temporary Chairman. However, immediately after the appointment of the various committees, a permanent chairman and a Recording Secretary were elected -- SAM FORBES, from the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #110, being elected as permanent chairman and FRED FISHER, elected as Recording Secretary. FISHER, however, was not one of the regular authorized delegates to this Convention.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 14th, consisted chiefly of receiving reports of the RULES COMMITTEE, which outlined the General plan, or line of procedure to be followed by the Convention. After this report was completed, the following members of the I.W.W. organization, who were not delegates to the Convention, were elected on the AUDITING COMMITTEE, for the purpose of auditing all

books of the General Headquarters, including the various Industrial Unions:

TED FRASER, Chairman.
JOSEPH LANCE
CHRIST SMITH
GEORGE SPEED
H. GALLAGHER.

The Convention then started to receive verbal reports of the various officers from the General Headquarters, commencing with the members of the G. E. B., who had just passed out of office.

THE THIRD DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 15th, consisted of hearing the report of the RESOLUTION COMMITTEE. This report consisted of the general rules and line of procedure to be followed with respect to all resolutions to be read or presented to the Convention.

After this was completed, the Convention continued to receive the reports of members of the G.E.B.

THE FOURTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 16th, consisted of hearing the report of the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE, and its recommendations as to matters pertaining to the By-Laws, which would come to the attention of this Convention.

The hearing of the report of the INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, with its suggestions, was then heard by the Convention, and after this had been read, the Convention again proceeded with the hearing of the report of the members of the G.E.B.

THE FIFTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 17th, was spent chiefly in hearing further report by the INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, which consisted of the reading of a communication from the AUDITING COMMITTEE, as to the line of procedure to be followed by that Committee, but which first must be approved by the Convention.

The balance of the day was spent in hearing reports from various other

members of the G.E.B.

In the afternoon of this day, Secretary-Treasurer, JOHN GRADY, was instructed to make his report.

THE SIXTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 18th: In the Afternoon of this day, Secretary-Treasurer, JOHN GRADY, completed making his report, and a motion was then put before the Convention that the Secretary-Treasurer's report, together with all reports of the various members of the G.E.B., be turned over to the INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE; that JOHN GRADY, Secretary-Treasurer, be replaced by the G.E.B. as provided by the Constitution, until a newly elected Secretary-Treasurer takes office. This motion was tabled.

The balance of the day was spent chiefly in argument, concerning what action the Convention would take with respect to accepting Secretary-Treasurer GRADY'S report.

THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 20th: After hearing the reports of the various committees, a report was made to the Convention by Secretary-Treasurer FEINBERG, of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

During the afternoon session, further reports were received by the Convention from the various committees.

TED FRASER, who was one of the I.W.W.'s convicted and sentenced to Fort Leavenworth, addressed the Convention in behalf of the \$1200.00 fund, which was left from the MESABA RANGE STRIKE, and which was in the possession of ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN. After FRASER had completed his talk, the substance of which was, that demand be made on ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN and the other Trustees, with whom this money was placed, that the money left or still in ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN'S possession, be turned over to the General Organization Defense Committee.

The convention acted on this, along the lines suggested by TED FRASER and immediately sent a wire to ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN, located at 81 E. 10th Street.

New York City, demanding that she turn over all money immediately, which was left from the fund secured for the MESABA RANGE STRIKE DEFENSE.

A telegram was also sent to PIERCE WETTER, by SAM FORBES, Chairman requesting any information, which he might have with regard to the MESABA RANGE Fund, now in the possession of ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN; a similar one also being sent to FORREST EDWARDS, who is now serving sentence in Fort Leavenworth.

On this date - November 20th - a motion was presented to the Convention whereby the stenographic report of this present convention be published in book form. This was acted upon favorably and the G.E.B. was instructed to see to it that this stenographic report is printed in book form.

Note: Agent on this date - December 9th, 1922 - in conversation with ALEX KOHLER, former member of the G.E.B. and now manager of the Printing Shop of the I.W.W., was informed by him that in all probability it will be several months before this report will be printed. ALEX KOHLER stated that up to the present time he has received no orders for the printing of this report, and that when he does, it will take considerable time to print same,

THE EIGHTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 21st, 1922: After the regular routine matters of the convention had been disposed of, the Convention heard the report of the CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. This Committee presented a resolution demanding that the pamphlet - "LESSONS IN ECONOMICS" By, C.H. CHAMMAN, be repudiated and burned up immediately after the convention. This was acted upon favorably.

Another resolution was introduced by this Committee, as follows:

"We feel, as members of I.U. 220, of the I.W.W., that it would be a good idea for our G.O.C. of the I.W.W. to inform job delegates throughout the coal mining industry to use their best influence among the United Mine Workers of America members, to elect a delegate to the next biennial constitutional convention of the U. M. A., who will be in favor of having Article 14, Section 2, of the U.M.W. of A. Constitution stricken out."

This resolution was acted upon favorably.

A resolution was also introduced by this Committee, and acted favorably upon by the Convention, whereby the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, in the future, will consist of the Secretaries of the various Industrial Unions, as well as the Chairman of the G.O.C., who will meet with the Secretary of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, as often as he deems it necessary; and that all funds of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, should be remitted to the main office of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, which will be in Chicago.

Another resolution was introduced by the TEXTILE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, whereby they be allowed to have^a paid organizer for the Textile Industry in the Eastern States only, his duty consisting of General Organization and nothing else. This resolution was turned over to the members of the G.E.B. for their decision.

There were also several resolutions introduced at the Convention, being sent from the various Industrial Unions, located throughout the country, some suggesting that a delegate or representative of the organization be sent to the SYNDICALIST CONVENTION to be held in Europe at Berlin, Germany, December 25, 1922.

Others were introduced and opposed. This after a great deal of discussion.

The Convention went on record, not to send any delegates to the SYNDICALIST CONVENTION at Berlin, or to any other International Convention of the SYNDICALIST or the RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL.

The following resolution was then introduced and was successfully passed:

"Whereas, The Industrial Workers of the World, as a revolutionary organization of the world-wide proletariat, believes in and constantly strives to bring about the international solidarity of labor, and

"Whereas, There exists in Europe two nuclei for internationals, one at Moscow and the other at Berlin, with difference that prevent their consolidation into one international, and

"Whereas, the Industrial Workers of the World is not in such agreement with one or the other of these internationals that it could affiliate with either without forfeiting its fundamental principles--

"making more difficult their unification and lessening the chances for the international solidarity of labor, and

"Whereas, We feel the necessity of constantly keeping in close friendly touch with our European fellow proletarians to the end that a greater and better understanding of our common problem, and of our duties and responsibilities in all the countries of the world may be arrived at; thus laying the basis upon which a real international for world labor may be constructed, be it

"Resolved, That we do not send any delegate to any International at the present time and be it

"Resolved, by this, the 14th Annual Convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, that we instruct the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. to open and maintain through correspondence such friendly intercourse with both these internationals as will keep the workers of Europe and America, and the labor movements of Asia, Australia and Africa fully informed upon labor developments in both hemispheres and pave the way for the formation of an international in and through which the interests of the workers of the world shall find true and effective expression."

A resolution was also introduced, suggesting that in the year of 1923, if possible, 15,000 members of the I.W.W. organization be sent into the State of Kansas to work during the harvest, for the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #120, thereby assisting that organization in organizing the AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL UNION #110, in Kansas. This resolution was acted upon favorably.

Another resolution was then presented to the Convention, which in substance is as follows:

That all Industrial Unions of the I.W.W. contribute or loan whatever financial aid is in their power, to the RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #520, to enable them to make a successful drive into the Railroad Industry. This resolution was acted upon favorably.

Another resolution was also read before the Convention, suggesting that in the future, members of the G.E.B. be nominated from the general membership of the

organization by delegates on the floor of the General Convention and then elected by general referendum vote; that each Industrial Union be limited to three nominees and the twenty-one nominees receiving the highest vote on the floor of the Convention go on a referendum ballot to the membership. After more than ten hours' discussion, this resolution was finally acted upon favorably by the Convention.

THE NINTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 22nd:. The entire morning session and part of the afternoon session, was taken up in argument, with reference to the resolution introduced concerning election of various members of the G.E.B., as referred to on the eighth day of the Convention.

THE TENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 23d: The entire morning session was devoted to the reading and acting upon, one way or another, of a number of resolutions, one resolution in particular being introduced, which was acted upon favorably, whereby the entire Convention expressed its sentiment as being the same as that of the fifty-two I.W.W. prisoners now in the various Federal penitentiaries, who addressed and sent an open letter to President Harding, recently.

Other Resolutions were introduced pertaining to General business activities with respect to the various Industrial Unions.

The afternoon session was taken up chiefly by the reports of the BY-LAWS COMMITTEE, suggesting some changes or alterations being made in the By-Laws.

During the balance of the day, very little of importance or interest to this Bureau, was taken up.

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 24th: The following resolutions were introduced before the Convention and acted upon favorably:

"Whereas, a call was sent out by the M.T.W. I.U. No. 510, to the various Maritime Nations, for an International conference, to be a precedent for the establishing of a unigersal Seamen's Union,and

"Whereas, Only one country responded, namely, Sweden, and

"Whereas, it is our idea that they did not (The Maritime Nations) (involved) which did not respond, view the conference in a serious light; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we recommend that the General Organization send out communications to the different Maritime Nations, calling for an immediate International conference; and be it further

"Resolved, That we immediately begin organizing in the countries which do not respond, and lay the facts plainly before the Marine Workers in those countries which do not respond by a pamphlet or leaflet."

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"The General Executive Board recommends that the formal resolution in minutes of 1921 General Conference relative to the International Conference of M.T.W. be re-endorsed by the present General Conference.

"Committee recommends that we concur with Resolution Gen. No. 80 and recommend that the General Executive Board, the M. T. W. I. U. No. 510 to establish branches in as many foreign ports as possible, and have the Educational Bureau get out the necessary literature to cover all phases of the industry."

At this particular time Agent desires to state that this resolution called for an International Marine Transport Workers Industrial Union, to be formed under the auspices or management of the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION #510; that the G.E.B. have been instructed to issue a call for a conference to be held by all of the various transport workers of the world, at such a time and such a place, that they may decide upon -- the purpose of this International Marine Transport Workers Industrial Union, being the uniting of the marine transport industry under one heading so that if at any future time, any trouble should arise with the transport workers of England, or any other country, which necessitates a strike, that the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS OF THE WORLD will join them.

The following resolution was then introduced and acted upon favorably by the Convention, which pertains to the various prisoners of the I.W.W. organization,

now held in State and Federal penitentiaries, requesting that if these prisoners are not released in the immediate future, that a General strike of all the various Industrial Unions of the organization, be called, for the purpose of attaining that end,

"Whereas, There are still confined in the federal prisoners of the United States 65 war-opinion prisoners, of which 60 are members of the I.W.W., and

"Whereas, These men are held under a law that has long been suspended, and

"Whereas, There are 24 or more of our fellow workers now confined in the state penitentiaries of California under the vicious criminal syndicalism law of that commonwealth, and

"Whereas, These industrialists in California were imprisoned not because of any unlawful act, but solely because of their membership in the I.W.W., and

"Whereas, Eight of our fellow workers are serving from 25 to 40 years at Walla Walla, Washington, for defending their hall at Centralia against a mob of superior numbers, and

"Whereas, The governor of that state has made no move to free them despite the sworn confessions of six jurors that they knew the defendants were innocent, and convicted them because they were afraid to bring in an acquittal, and

"Whereas, There are many other workingmen imprisoned in various commonwealths solely because of their loyal activities in behalf of labor, and

"Whereas, Practically all of these class-war prisoners were imprisoned amid the hysteria engendered by the war in Europe, and

"Whereas, There is a growing sentiment throughout our organization in favor of a general strike as a means of freeing the class-war prisoners, and

"Whereas, This sentiment has been expressed in resolutions passed by the joint branches at Seattle, Everett and Tacoma, by the Lumber Workers' Industrial Union No. 120, branch at International Falls, Minn., and by the entire convention of the Agricultural Workers' I.U. 110, Minneapolis, and

"Whereas, It is manifest that the Industrial Workers of the World is not at this time in a strategic position to make a general strike successful; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Convention call upon all its component unions, branches, and members to exert themselves to the utmost in waging an organization campaign to the end that a general strike be put into effect for the before-mentioned purpose of freeing the class-war prisoners as soon as a strike may deem expedient."

A resolution was also introduced before the Convention, requesting that the Convention change the By-laws and Constitution, to the effect that all officers of the General organization, as well as Industrial Unions, be allowed to hold office for more than one year, instead of the one year term as now in effect. This resolution, however, was tabled and was not favorably acted upon by the Convention.

The balance of the day was taken up principally with reference to changes in the By-laws and Constitution; also in the initiation fees and dues.

The following resolutions were read to the Convention, which body voted that they be turned over to the G.E.B. for their decision:

"That the delegates of Industrial Workers of the World introduce a resolution declaring that the I.W.W. cannot consider the Red Union International of Moscow as an organization favoring working class control of the means of wealth production, so long as men in Russia sympathize toward the I.W.W., as Shapiro are arrested on their return to Russia, because they stood for Industrial Unionism and Syndicalist principles at the International Industrial and Syndicalist conference in Berlin this year.

"That the I.W.W. convention should protect against the imprisonment of Industrial Unionists, Syndicalists and other believers in working class control of industry.

"And that copies of these resolutions be sent to Industrial Solidarity and other I.W.W. papers for publication.

"Above resolution adopted at regular branch business meeting with 38 members present in good standing."

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"Whereas, it has come to our attention that a leaflet is being circulated signed with name of Lozovsky Gen. Sec. R.I.L.U., which attacked the policy of the I.W.W. and its officials and which seeks to cause destruction in the I.W.W., and

"Whereas, It has been the teachings of all history that where labor has attempted to cooperate with politicians or other parasites labor has always lost by the attempt of cooperating; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we have nothing to do with the R.A. I.U. or by any other politician; and be it further

"Resolved, That we go on record as strongly approving the stand taken by the Gen. Sec-Treas., and G.E.B. in opposing the communist attempt of disruption."

THE TWELFTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 25, 1922: Practically the entire day was taken up by reading resolutions presented by the various Industrial Unions of the organization, with respect to changing the By-laws and Constitution, pertaining to certain articles concerning the general workings of the various Industrial Unions.

THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 27th, 1922: On this day, delegate W. P. CAREY, of Industrial Union #520, reported to the Convention for the first time.

Delegates PETER GRANT and A. SHUFF, both representing Industrial Union #440, returned to their respective stations, on account of their leave of absence having expired.

In the morning of this day, a considerable time was taken up in reading resolutions with respect to the general welfare of the organization.

Of the afternoon session, the same can be said as of the morning session, with respect to the resolutions.

Report of the WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE was read to the Convention, and a resolution was introduced whereby the G.E.B. recommended that the per capita tax of the organization remain the same. This was acted upon favorably by the Convention.

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 28th, 1922: Several resolutions were introduced, calling for a general strike of all members of the I.W.W., in the various industries, with the end in view of obtaining the freedom of the various members of the I.W.W. organization now in the various penitentiaries. However, the committee on resolutions, changed the resolution to read as follows:

"Resolved, That we recommend to the General Convention, and that body go on record as being in favor agitation, which will promote the resolution of a general strike of all industries at a given time, for the purpose of releasing all class-war prisoners,

"The committee concurs with resolution and recommends that this resolution be turned over to the publicity committee, to be published in all I.W.W. publications, and the idea contained therein, be published at frequent intervals in all I.W.W. publications."

This resolution was passed unanimously by the Convention.

A resolution was also introduced and passed favorably by the Convention, calling for a six hour day program, and instructed the Educational Bureau to put out a Six-hour-a-day pamphlet sticker, advocating same.

The balance of the day was taken up with respect to resolution passed, concerning the Educational Bureau, whereby this Bureau be centralized in the I.W.W. Headquarters, and a program with respect to this Bureau, be submitted to the General Convention. This entire matter was returned to the committee, together with program for re-drafting.

THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, November 29th, 1922: Nothing of importance transpired during this day. Most of the time was consumed hearing the reports of the various committees, in argument, with respect to the Educational Bureau.

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 1st, 1922: Considerable argument and voting took place on this day, with respect to the motion or resolution introduced at the close of the 15th day, regarding increasing the per diem of the

various officers of the General organization and Industrial Unions from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The motion and all amendments were lost and the salary of all officers will continue to remain the same as during the past year, namely, \$4.00 per day.

The balance of the day was taken up chiefly with the hearing of reports of the By-Laws Committee and the Ways & Means Committee.

It was also decided on this day, that it will be necessary for all future delegates to the National Convention of the organization, to be members of the I.W.W. for three years and to be one year in good standing of the organization.

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 2nd, 1922: The morning session was taken up chiefly with arguments, pro and con, with respect to the Educational Bureau.

Also, during the morning session, it was decided upon by the Convention, with respect to the proposed expulsion of GEORGE WILLIAMS, who was a delegate at the last SYNDICALIST CONVENTION, held in Germany, to turn the matter over to the G.E.B. for further investigation and action.

Nothing of importance transpired at the afternoon session.

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 4th, 1922: At the morning session, outside of the regular routine matters, the matter of bonds for the various I.W.W. prisoners, who failed to put in an appearance and return to Leavenworth, was discussed. It was the final decision of the Convention, that the Secretary-Treasurer and at least two members might be appointed to investigate the matter in detail, with respect to the alleged bond jumping of certain I.W.W. members, and that if after such investigation, it was found to be the fault of the organization in general, that these I.W.W.'s failed to return to Leavenworth, or put in an appearance when called upon, that the organization reimburse the people who signed the various bonds for these I.W.W. members, as soon as possible and in a manner

which will in no way cripple the organization, financially.

The afternoon session was taken up chiefly by the reports of the AUDITING COMMITTEE.

GEO. LUTZAI and E. PEARLSON left the Convention on this day, returning to their homes.

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF THE CONVENTION, December 5th, 1922: Part of the time was consumed in receiving the final reports of the various committees, appointed by the Convention.

Considerable time was consumed in argument, as to whether or not G.E.B. members should be appointed by the convention, or elected by the various industrial Unions, which they represent. It was decided upon, at this Convention, that all G.E.B. members should be elected by the various Industrial Unions.

The afternoon session consisted chiefly of the nomination of candidates for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. After some argument, the following members were nominated:

TED FRASER
A. ANZ
JACK GILLIS

The convention came to a close and adjourned sine die at 5:45 P.M. on this date.

However, just before the close of the convention it was decided by Chairman Forbes of the General Convention that all of the delegates or as many as possible, proceed on December 6th to the office of Secretary-Treasurer HEINBERG, of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, for the purpose of suggesting how to carry on propaganda for the General Amnesty of the various I.W.W. prisoners in jail."

On December 6th, at a meeting held at the office of Secretary-Treasurer HEINBERG, it was decided by the delegates present that the GENERAL DEFENSE

COMMITTEE give General Amnesty, as much publicity as possible, until all are released from prison. The delegates also promised Secretary-Treasurer LEINBERG that upon their return to the various Industrial Unions, that they would impress upon the members the importance of giving General Amnesty as much of their attention as possible; also, to assist all they possibly could in a financial way.

In making the above report, Agent is reporting only matters of importance which came before the Convention, and is not reporting the Convention in detail, due to the fact that in the very near future, the organization will publish and edit in book form, the complete proceedings of this Convention, and also at a later date, will publish the stenographic report of this Convention. Copies of both of these books, as soon as they are published, will be forwarded to the Washington Office for their information.

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This is a continuation of reports made under above caption, and covers the 13th to 19th day, inclusive.

"I forgot to mention several days ago that the Convention had taken action declaring the office of General Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W. vacant and thereby unseating General Secretary-Treasurer John Grady. E. W. Latchem, chairman of the General Executive Board, is acting as General Secretary-Treasurer protem. I hereinafter review the more or less important action taken by the Convention on the days shown below.

13th Day:

November 27, 1932. Very little important action was taken today. The convention concurred with the recommendation of the Grievance Committee that the cases of Andrew Newman and George Hardy be not reopened and that their expulsion be upheld. This action puts a quietus on all efforts to reinstate Hardy, Newman and Novak, the organizers of the Temporary Committee for Working Class Unity, who are agitating the affiliation of the I. W. W. with the Third International of Moscow.

Delegates Grant and Shuff of Metal and Machinery Workers Industrial Union #440 were excused from further attendance at the Convention and their colleague, Delegate Lutzai, was given the right to cast the total vote of I. U. #440. An effort to put through a resolution authorizing the chartering of language groups direct with the I. U. W. headquarters in order that there be no friction between the language groups and the industrial unions proved abortive and the resolution along that line was lost.

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14th Day:

November 28, 1932. A proposition to issue a general office bulletin at regular intervals, such bulletin to be used by the membership as a medium for the expression of ideas pertaining to the I.W.W., was not concurred in. A resolution was introduced directing attention to the fact that the Educational Bureau of the I.W.W. and the Work Peoples' College of Duluth, Minnesota, were practically in accord and, to more fully develop and expand the co-operation between these two educational institutions and Fourteenth Convention of the I.W.W. should go on record as recommending the appointment of a committee to be composed of representatives of the Educational Bureau and the Work Peoples' College, this committee to put into practice as soon as possible a program of co-operation between the two institutions. The writing and publication of pamphlets, leaflets, bulletins, articles, etc., is to be by the Educational Bureau, while the Work Peoples' College of Duluth shall be assigned direction of the study classes, resident student teaching, and teaching by correspondence the subjects of economics, sociology, biology, history, accountancy, rules of order, conduct of meetings, etc. This resolution which was adopted by the Convention is practically a declaration by the I.W.W. that it intends to continue its propaganda among the workers.

Another resolution concerning a general strike was passed today. This last general strike resolution recommends to the general convention that that body go on record as being in favor of stimulating agitation which will promote the realization of a general strike of all industries at a given time for the purpose of releasing all class war prisoners. This resolution is to be published in all I.W.W. publications at frequent irregular intervals.

The organization went on record favoring propaganda to start agitation for a six hour working day, and the Educational Bureau was instructed to prepare and disseminate a six hour day leaflet and sticker. The balance of this day was taken up in discussing the program of the Educational Bureau of the I.W.W.

15th Day:

November 30. The better part of this day was taken up listening to the reports of editors of Bohemian, Hungarian and Italian I.W.W. papers. All reported progress.

A communication of the usual fraternal greetings type was read from the Revolutionary Industrial Union propaganda League of Liverpool, England.

16th Day:

December 1st. A resolution introduced by the Chicago Branch of Metal and Machinery Workers I.U. #440 calling upon the convention to unseat I.U. #440's only remaining delegate, Lutzai, was lost. Action was taken that hereafter all delegates to the general convention of the I.W.W. from it several industrial unions must have been members of the I.W.W. for three years and in good standing in the organization at least twelve months immediately preceding such delegate's nomination.

A revised program for the Educational Bureau consisting of fourteen rules was adopted.

17th Day:

December 2nd. The general report of the Investigating Committee, which among other things condemns General Secretary-Treasurer John Grady and the General Executive Board for publishing professor Chapman's pamphlet "Lessons in Economics", was accepted and the committee discharged. A communication was read from the General Federation of Labor of Japan protesting against the International Labor Conference and the publicity committee was directed to prepare and submit for the Convention's approval a suitable reply to the communication.

The attention of the Convention having been directed to the fact that General Secretary-Treasurer Fred Powerman of Metal and Machinery Workers I.U. #440 has held office for 18 months in violation of the one year clause of the I.W.W. Constitution a resolution was passed instructing the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. specifically to enforce the one year clause of the constitution in all cases and when ever the question arises in any of the several industrial unions of the I.W.W. the General Executive Board is to forthwith assign a temporary official to succeed the official violating the one year clause until the next regular election.

18th Day:

December 4th. Practically nothing of consequence was done aside from reporting on the audit of the books of the General Defense Committee.

19th Day:

December 5th: Reports were received from James Brandt and Alex Kohler, former manager and manager respectively of the big I.W.O. print shop. There was considerable discussion concerning the form of the answer to the Red Trade Union International wherein the I.W.O. refuses to affiliate or send a fraternal delegate.

The Convention instructed the General Executive Board to instruct the Industrial Union secretaries and the general organization committees of the six largest industrial unions and the secretary of the small industrial unions that at the expiration of the term of office of the present General Executive Board that the several industrial unions put out ballots to elect a provisional G.E.B. to hold office until their successors are elected subject, however, to referendum to the membership.

Nominations for General Secretary-Treasurer of the I.W.O. for the ensuing term being in order, after the usual procedure Albert Ans of Agricultural Workers' I.U. #110, Ted Fraser ----- and Jack Gillis of Lumber Workers' I.U. No. 120 were declared candidates receiving the highest number of votes. Their names will be placed on a referendum ballot, the membership to elect one of the three as General Secretary-Treasurer. John Russell, George William, and Tom Murphy were elected as alternate nominees. At 5:45 P.M. the Fourteenth annual convention of the I.W.O. came to a close and adjourned sine die."

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Dallas, Texas. 12/31

Atty Gen. Daugherty -
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir -
are we going to allow
the I.H.W.s to get a foot
hold in this country?

Aint it easier to nip
in the bud, than to wait
until it reaches too
late?

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Mr. Robert Denton,
1721 North Pearl Street,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your
letter of December 31, with enclosures
concerning radical activities, and thank
you for bringing these clippings to my
attention.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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JAN 22, 1923

Dear Mr. Burns:

Please refer to your letter of November 22, initialed TFB:GA, reporting the seizure by the police authorities of Portland, Oregon, of certain correspondence at the I. W. W. headquarters in that city. A report from London is to the effect that N. G. Soderberg of Beccles Street, Limehouse, is known to the British authorities as a prominent representative of the I. W. W. in England. He has recently been associating himself very closely with the unemployed movement, of which he has been one of the principal organizers.

Information received from Stockholm is to the effect that C. G. Anderson, Kilaberg, Liljeholmen, Stockholm, is reported to be in constant correspondence with both anarchist-ic and bolshevistic circles in all countries, but in Sweden he takes hardly any active part in person. At intervals he receives the I. W. W.'s publications.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Hawley
per M. G. Luecke

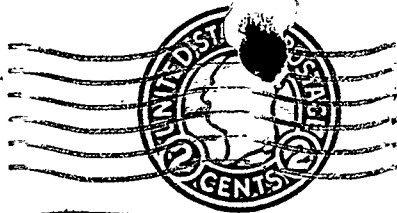
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William J. Burns, Esquire,

Director, Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice,

Washington, D. C.

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W. J. BURNS,
Director,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.



JAN 24 1923

Dear Sir: Attention of Mr. Hoover.

As stated in previous report by Agent MULLEN of this Bureau Office, attached hereto for your information is a complete copy of the MINUTES OF THE 14TH GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE I.W.W., held at EMMET MEMORIAL HALL, CHICAGO, from November 13th to December 5th 1922.

Very truly yours,

James P. Rooney
JAMES P. ROONEY,
Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Philip L. Safford,

Illinois Hotel,

Rockin, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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In reply to your communication of recent date, with reference to proof of alleged cases of violence in the I.W.O. since its inception in 1905, it is suggested that you communicate with the Chicago office of the Bureau which is located in the Federal Building in that city.

They will undoubtedly be able to give you information as to where you can secure a record of the Chicago cases. The Bureau has no record of the cases of violation of the State Criminal Syndicalism laws, under which members of the I.W.O. have been prosecuted.

It is suggested that in as much as there have been a number of prosecutions in California under the California State Criminal Syndicalism law, that you may be able to obtain some information from the Attorney General of that State.

Yours very truly,

[signature]
Director.

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REPORT MADE AT: Seattle, Wash	DATE WHEN MADE: Mar. 8, '23	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Mar. 2, '23	REPORT MADE BY: R. E. Skelly	1369
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE : I.W.W. Activities 61-2003				
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:</u> Seattle File #15942-300-B				
Through a strictly confidential source Agent was able to see copy of a letter from one TED FRASER, who is at present in New York, with enclosures from a man named PIERCE C. WETTER and a man named SAM SCARLETT - both of whom have recently been released from Leavenworth - and in these letters they both refuse to appear on the same platform with MRS. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, stating that in 1916 she had misappropriated over a thousand dollars which was raised for the defense fund in the Mesabe Range Case in Minnesota. Investigation continued.				
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I. W. W. ACTIVITIES **Denver, Colorado.**

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Denver, Colorado.

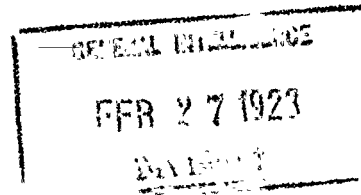
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From a confidential source Agent is informed that the proper place to get I. W. W. literature and supplies in the northwest is from the following named persons:

J. H. Snyder, 1219 4th St., Sioux City, Iowa
 Joe Fisher, 517 North 16th St., Box 107, Omaha, Nebr.
 Sam Murphy, 14 1/2 S. First St., Minneapolis, Minn.
 W. F. Bates, Box 531, Williston, N. D.
 S. H. Straw, Box 306, Modesto, Calif.
 Ed Anderson, Gen. Del., Fresno, Calif.

This information for the appropriate action of the various offices in the districts above mentioned.

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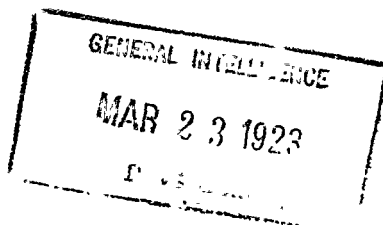
Dear Sir:

Attention 2.

Enclosed herewith will be found two clippings from the press of this date, one from the Boston Globe entitled "A Powerful Protest", and the other a copy of a letter by Edwin H. Hall, of Cambridge, Mass., appearing in the Boston Herald "On The I.W.W.".

The attached clippings are forwarded for the information of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,



Lawrence Letherman
Lawrence Letherman,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Jan 31, 1923

Special Agent

Department of Justice
Washington
Dear Sir:

I would like a little information regarding the full and violence, out of cases prosecuted, be our department or be told where I may secure reliable information. The General Defense Committee of Chicago says that all the full prisoners in Federal prisons are in solely for expression of opinion as all their sabotage and violence counts were thrown out by the higher courts with exception of California defendants whose cases were not appealed, as I understand, because of their "silent" offense" or whatever they

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called in Canada I want to find
out is proof of every alleged
case of violence in the U.S.,
since its inception in 1905
prosecuted by the federal
govt., and also all those
prosecuted by the state gov-
ernments, or by the provin-
cial or dominion governments
of Canada. You could give
me a list telling me all the cases
and where they may be done
in U.S. &c., or else all you can
and say where I may find
out about the rest of them
please. I would also like to
know if it is or is not a fed-
eral law that all commun-
ications to the department
must be answered, if you
can tell me.

I am

Very truly yours,

Philip G. Safford

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/9/23.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/9/23.	REPORT MADE BY: A.A.HOPKINS.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: O I.W.W. Los Angeles SYNDICALIST ACTIVITIES. Calif.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Los Angeles Calif;~ An A.P. night wire dated Topeka Kansas April 7th 1923, says "The I.W.W. as an organization and all its members are barred from Kansas in a decision handed down by the Supreme Court today affirming the granting of an injunction against the order to prevent 'depre-dations against property by criminal syndicalism and sabotage in Kansas' . The Court held that the literature and talk of the members of the organization were of such a threatening nature that the State was justified in seeking an injunction to prevent carrying out of threats to destroy property in oil and wheat districts of the State" This decision of the Supreme Court of Kansas would appear to be of the utmost importance in the fight of the various States against the sabotage and other destructive activities of the I.W.W. and it would appear that if the State of Kansas is able to curb their un-lawful activities through the use of the injunction, that other States and sections will follow their lead and use this decision as a precedent in asking the Courts for writs of injunction.			
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The District Attorney of Los Angeles County has already intimated to Agent that he is going to look into this decision with the object of perhaps filing injunction proceedings in this County, as it will if successful obviate the necessity for long and expensive trials under the State Criminal Syndicalism law.

He has requested this office to if possible obtain copies of the decision and pleadings. The Kansas City Office is requested to obtain and forward this office such copies, expenses of having copies made and certified will be borne by the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, and collected and forwarded by this Agent.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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return with your answers) for the purpose of gauging the sentiments, opinions, and desires of the rank and file, on whom alone, by virtue of their relation to industry, must be depended the release of the Class War Prisoners.

(1) What is the sentiment of the workers in the industry you are working in for a strike for the release of all Class War prisoners?

(2) What date would you advise to call this strike?

(3) What kind of a strike would you advise - on the job, off the job, or intermittent?

(4) In your opinion, what percentage of craft unionists and other new members in your locality could we reasonably expect to support a general strike?

(5) Will you help to arrange job meetings to further the consideration of a general strike?

(6) What methods of financing, propaganda, and management of this strike would you suggest as the best to pursue?

(7) Would you include other demands than the release of the Class War prisoners? If so, what demands?

SEND ALL COMMUNICATIONS to Harry G.Clark,
1001 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Yours for the I.W.W.

(signed) Harry G. Clark,
Chairman G.E.B."

This case originated at the Los Angeles Office. Journal to be made at originating Office. Chicago File No. 201.

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Ill.	DATE WHEN MADE: Apr. 21, 1923	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Apr. 18, 1923	REPORT MADE BY: THOS. F. MULLEN
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SECRETARY-TREASURER AND G.E.B. MEMBERS OF THE I. W. W.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>AT CHICAGO ILLINOIS:</u> On this date the following telegram was received from Agent in Charge BONE of the Los Angeles Office: "PLEASE ADVISE EXACT NAMES GENERAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER AND MEMBERS GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD I W W NOW SERVING STOP THIS FOR CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES WHO CONTEMPLATE INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS SIMILAR TO KANSAS." In reply to the above, the following telegram was sent: "REPLYING TO YOUR WIRE JACK GILLIS SECRETARY I W W STOP JOHN JOHNSON HARRY G CLARK E W LATCHEM NORMAN WEIR ARTHUR BOOSE JOSEPH MILLER F C SMITH COMPRISE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS HARRY G CLARK BEING CHAIRMAN FOREGOING ARE PRESENT EXECUTIVE MEMBERS I W W ." Agent desires to state that in addition to the above executive officers of the I. W. W., JOHN JOHNSON, a member of the G.E.B. represents the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 510 of the I. W. W. HARRY G. CLARK, who is Chairman of the GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, represents the LUMBER WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION No. 120 of the I. W. W. E. W. LATCHEM represents all of the smaller INDUSTRIAL UNIONS of the I.W.W. NORMAN WEIR, a member of the G.E.B., represents the METAL & MACHINERY WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 440. ARTHUR BOOSE, a member of the G.E.B. represents the AGRICULTURAL			
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WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110. JOSEPH MILLER, member of the G.E.B., represents the RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 520, and F. C. SMITH, a member of the G.E.B. represents the METAL MINE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 210.

Copy of this report is being sent to the Los Angeles office for their information.

Since sending the above telegrams, and dictating this report, information was just received by Agent that NORMAN WEIR, who was a member of the GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, has resigned, and FRED TIFFANY has been appointed his successor. In accordance with this information, the following telegram was sent to Special Agent in Charge BONE of the Los Angeles Office:

"REFERRING MY TELEGRAM EIGHTEENTH RE NAMES OF PERSONNEL
GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD I W W INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED
NORMAN WEIR RESIGNED FRED TIFFANY HIS SUCCESSOR."

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STEAM HEAT, TELEPHONE, HOT AND COLD WATER IN EVERY ROOM

HOTEL MILLER

C. M. BISHOP, Proprietor

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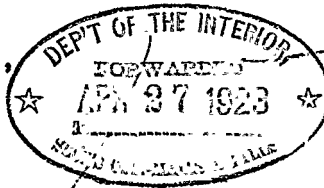
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen;



As it is essential to have some information concerning the workings of the I.W.W., their destructiveness during the World War and their methods of orginaticns, it is only logical to write to you. This is for the Library of my respective High Schcol, therefore if you are compelled to put me under any financial cbligaticns I will immediately reimburse you.

Thanking you most kindly for your efforts in preccuring this,

I Remain,
Mcast respectfully yours,
J.E.Winklesky.

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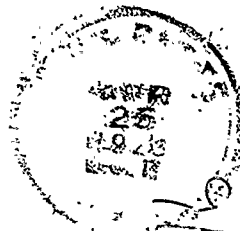
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WM. J. BURNS
DIRECTOR



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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

May 8, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

I do not see how we can take any action on the subject of the attached letter as it is not a violation of any Federal law, so far as I am informed, to institute a boycott of American vessels in a foreign country.

It is perfectly possible, of course, to take up the matter through diplomatic channels and have representations made to the foreign governments in the form of a protest for permitting such propaganda, but whether this would result in any benefit I seriously doubt.

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April 27, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Attached is letter from Mr. J. B. Smull, President of the U. S. Shipping Board, E. F. C., forwarding copy of letter from the Shipping Board representative in Buenos Aires, calling attention to an article in a Spanish language newspaper requesting that marine workers in South America boycott the S. S. "President Hayes", which it appears was loaded at Portland, Oregon, by non-union labor.

I do not know of any action which can be taken in such a case, inasmuch as the clipping attached merely suggests that the vessel named be boycotted.

Respectfully,
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UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1923.

Mr. John H. W. Grim,
Assistant to Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith copy of letter written by our Agent in the River Plate District to Mr. Love, Vice President and General Manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in New York. You will also find attached petition from the I. W. W. of Chicago to the Labour Union in Buenos Aires, referred to in that letter.

I am sure I do not know whether anything can be done by the Department in such cases, but I am passing the correspondence along to you for whatever use you may want to make of it.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Smull
J. B. SMULL,
President.

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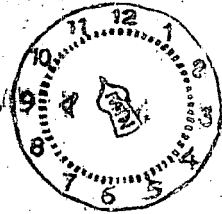
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RIVER PLATE DISTRICT.

Avenida de Mayo 560 - - - Buenos Aires.

March 15th., 1923.



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EXECUTIVE FILES

Mr. W.J. Love, Vice President & General Manager
United States Shipping Board E.F.O.,
45 Broadway,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Subject: S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" - I.W.W.

I am enclosing herewith for your information translation of a petition from the I.W.W. in Chicago to the Labour Union of Buenos Aires, endeavouring to persuade the labourers here to boycott the S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" on her arrival in this port.

Immediately after the publication of this article I took measures towards investigation whether or not the petition would have any effect so as to be prepared for emergency. I am glad to say that this effort on the part of the I.W.W. to cripple the S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" in the port of Buenos Aires has been of practically no effect. I thought for a while that there might be a possibility of the Machinists, Paintists and Sealers Union causing us some trouble, but they are working on board this ship and I do not believe any difficulties will be encountered.

Yours very truly,

GARLAND ROTCH,
Director for Argentina & Uruguay.

CC: Mr. J.E. Shady, Washington.
Mr. W.B. Keene, Washington.
Mr. J.B. Small, Washington.
Messrs. Swaine & Hoyt, San Francisco.

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THE LABOURERS OF CHICAGO TO THOSE OF BUENOS AIRES
A CLASS TO THE LABOUR UNION - BOYCOTT OF THE
S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES"

Chicago, January 26th., 1925. Comrade labourers greetings.

We take the liberty of communicating with you to inform you of a very important matter which has been called to our attention by our comrades actually on strike in Portland, Oregon.

The steamer "PRESIDENT HAYES" has just put out from the port of Portland, Oregon, en route for the port of Buenos Aires with cargo loaded by free labour, and our comrades in Portland have requested that all unions or syndicates of maritime labourers or stevedores in all the ports of South America be notified that they may be governed accordingly. We can never forget the kindly spirit of working unity displayed by the labourers of the port of Buenos Aires in the case of the S.S. "MARTHA WASHINGTON" and other worthy cases of a similar nature.

Anything that you do in conjunction with our brother labourers who so heroically maintain the strike in Portland, Oregon, will not only immensely benefit our brother labourers in their forceful strike, but may also be interpreted as a just protest against the usurptions and tyranny of the industrial "barons", who, with their lackeys, are responsible for the unjust imprisonment of our comrades who in large numbers still languish in the prisons of the country, filling long and barbarous sentences for merely having expressed anti-war opinions or endeavoured to organize their burdened companions in their fight for a living.

We remain, with greetings, international labourers, yours and for the Labourers International Union: (Signed) E.W. Latchan, Acting General Secretary-Treasurer; Jose Miller, President of the General Executive Committee of the Worlds' Industrial Labourers.

La Montaña

Jueves 22 Febrero 1923

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De nuestro gran Concurso Aniversario
"Gane Vd. 100 pesos mensuales
durante toda su vida".

Del número de LA MONTAÑA correspondiente al 26 de febrero, se
venderá—

..... ejemplares

FIRMA

DOMICILIO

Sobre la línea de puntos escribasc la cifra que a juicio del que re-
mita el cupón ascenderá la cantidad de ejemplares de LA MONTAÑA
vendidos en próximo 26 de febrero.

MOVIMIENTO OBRERO

Los trabajadores de Chicago a los de Buenos Aires

Un llamado a la solidaridad. - Boicott al vapor
Presidente Hayes

Chicago, enero 26 de 1923. — Com-
pañeros trabajadores: Salud!

Nos permitimos comunicarnos con us-
tedes para informarles sobre un asunto
de gran importancia, el que nos ha sido
llamado a la atención por nuestros ca-
maradas actualmente en huelga en Por-
tland, Oregón.

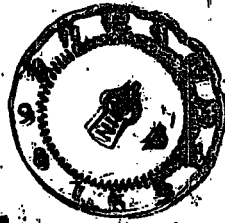
El buque "President Hayes" acaba
de zarpar del puerto de Portland, Ore-
gón, con rumbo a ese puerto de Buenos
Aires, con carga estibada por esqui-
ros o sea crumiros. Nuestros compañe-
ros de Portland nos piden notificar a
cada uno de los sindicatos de obreros ma-
ritimos o de estibadores o trabajadores
de todos los puertos sudamericanos, es-
ta noticia, para que sepan a qué ate-
nerse. No podemos nunca olvidar el her-
oso gesto y espíritu de solidaridad
presa por parte de los trabajadores de
el puerto de Buenos Aires en el caso
del buque "Martha Washington" y
esos casos semejantes de acción digna.
Todo lo que pudieran ustedes hacer

en solidaridad con nuestros hermanos de
clase que tan heroicamente se mantie-
nen en huelga en Portland, Oregón, no
sólo beneficiaría inmensamente a nues-
tros hermanos en aguerida huelga, si-
no que a la vez podría ser interpretado
como digna protesta contra las usur-
paciones y la tiranía de los "barones"
industriales, que, con sus lacayos, son
responsables de la injusta prisión de
nuestros camaradas que en gran número
languidecen todavía en las ergástulas
del país, cumpliendo largas, bárbaras,
sentencias por tan sólo haber expresado
opiniones antiguerreras o tal vez por
haber tratado de organizar a sus com-
pañeros de fatigas en la cotidiana lu-
cha por la vida.

Sin más, quedamos, con saludos obre-
ros internacionales, vuestros y por la
solidaridad obrera internacional: (Fir-
mado) E. W. Latchem, secretario-teso-
rero general interino; Joe Miller, pre-
sidente del Comité ejecutivo general de
los Trabajadores Industriales del Mundo.

F. M. Starns, Jr.AUTOMOBILES AND SUPPLIESBest Copy
Available**Oneida, Kansas.**

May 14, 1923.

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From: Frank M. Starns, Jr.

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence,
Hq. Seventh Corps Area, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. MAY 16 1923

Subject: I. S. . . activities.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of I. S. . . letter mailed at Chicago, Ill., under date of May 12, 1923.

2. In order to furnish immediate information to all authorities interested in the suppression of I. S. . . activities copies of this letter are being mailed by me to the following officers and persons:

- a. Yourself.
- b. Chief Post Office Inspector, Kansas City, Mo.
- c. The Attorney General, Washington, D. C.
- d. Post Master General, Washington, D. C.
- e. Gov. Johnathan Davis, Topeka, Kans.
- f. The Attorney General, Topeka, Kans.

Very truly yours,

*Frank M. Starns, Jr.*Frank M. Starns, Jr.
(Former Chief A.S.P. Oneida, Kan.)

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General Secretary
Harry Feinberg, Secretary
1701 West Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois

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To the Editor:

I write you in behalf of the men who face prosecution and imprisonment in Kansas, not for any felonious act, but solely because they have exercised their constitutional right to organize for better conditions for the working class. I refer particularly to the membership of the Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union, which is a part of the A. F. of M.

Reports from Kansas indicate that the authorities in your state intend to make their usual drive this summer to crush activities of this Union. Inasmuch as the United States Supreme Court has reversed the two convictions against I. W. W. members obtained under the state criminal syndicalism law, the Green and Murphy cases -- it is to be expected that the authorities will proceed against the A. W. I. U. under the state vagrancy law, which they frequently use.

Many I. W. W. members have been jailed under the vagrancy law, although invariably the defendant has ample money for maintenance, and if he did not have a job on a farm, he was getting wages from his union for doing an organized job.

There was a nationwide protest recently against the death in Florida of young Martin Luther of North Miami, beaten to death by a whipping team in a convict labor camp after he had been sentenced to ninety days for sitting on a freight train. Arresting men for vagrancy when they are obviously not vagrants is punishment, forbidden by the U. S. Constitution.

Prosecutors in Kansas see in it one upon the A. W. I. U. chance to make political capital and are given ready assistance by the newspapers, which need no urging to accuse I. W. W. members of sensational crimes which are never proven. All this politics playing fast and loose with the taxpayers. Two examples of this are found in the convictions of Harry Green and William Murphy, and the subsequent reversal of these convictions. Both cases were thrown out of the state Supreme Court. It is now up to the taxpayers to defray all court costs in connection with the appeals, which will amount to \$10,000.

These crying injustices must rest upon the hopes of good citizens of Kansas, if you make no move to stamp out the wrong. Your governor was elected on a campaign program. Shall your money be frittered away to serve the purposes of politics and propaganda? Write to Governor Davis protesting at the continued prosecutions of I. W. W. members under the vagrancy law, when such arrests are unwarranted. Write also to your local newspapers setting forth the facts.

Yours for a square deal,

General Secretary
Harry Feinberg
Secretary

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F. L. STARNES

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The Attorney General,

Washington,

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May 21, 1923.

Mr. J. E. Winklesky,
Hotel Miller,
Latrobe, Pa.

61-1225

Dear Sir:

With reference to your communication of recent date relative to information concerning the I.W.W. I am enclosing herewith seven pamphlets which may prove of interest to you.

I also would refer you to the American Defense Society, Albee Building, Washington, D.C. They have issued a pamphlet entitled THE REDS IN AMERICA, copies of which may be obtained for five cents a piece.

I trust that this information and these pamphlets will furnish you with the necessary material for your library.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Director.

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Mr. Frank H. Owens, Jr.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of a copy of
your communication directed to the Assistant
Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence, at Fort
Dodge, Nebraska, which was forwarded to me for
information.

The circular issued by the Federal
Defense Committee of the U.S.A. has been noted.

Yours very truly,

E. H. [Signature]
Director.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

C. I. W. W. ACTIVITIES - General

Seattle File No. 15942-500-II

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

61-1225

Agent was today confidentially advised that a very important meeting was called for May 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Tacoma, Washington, of all the timber interests in Oregon and Washington. The object of the meeting is to receive a report of a joint Washington and Oregon committee named at the Loggers Conference in Seattle May 19, and to consider immediate launching of an organization representing the two states to deal with labor conditions. Agent was further advised that the principal purpose was to have some means of identifying people who were trouble makers and to furnish such information to employers so they could rid their mills and camps of the agitators.

The voluntary informant is in touch with conditions throughout both states and the lumber interests and has agreed to furnish Agent any information requested, and, as he has a good intelligence force, this should be of a great deal of assistance to this office.

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May 21, 1923

RE DEALING WITH I.W.W. IN FUTURE

No more important meeting of logging operators of Western Washington and Oregon was ever scheduled than that called for Saturday, May 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma.

This meeting is open to all loggers of Western Washington and Oregon and is NOT confined to any organization or section. It is of vital importance that you make arrangements to attend in person and to also have your logging superintendent there also.

The object of the meeting is to receive the report of a joint Washington-Oregon committee named at the Loggers' Conference in Seattle Saturday, May 19, and to consider immediate launching of an organization representing these two states to deal with conditions of labor. Such organization has brought splendid results during the past 14 years for the Southern Lumber Operators' Association.

Committee now working on organization plans is to meet in Portland Thursday morning, May 24, and make up its report. This committee is representative of various timber districts as follows:

Puget Sound District -----	R. W. Vinnedge
Grays Harbor	L. T. Kniskern
Willapa Harbor	W. H. Turner
Centralia	Judd Greenman
Columbia River	D. E. Stewart
Willamette Valley	G. B. McLeod
Oregon Coast	Jas. M. Riley

So that an estimate may be made of the attendance we will appreciate your signing and mailing to us the enclosed card.

Sec. Loggers' Conference and Committee

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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

P.O.Box 443,
Nashville, Tenn.

May 31, 1923.

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. Hoover- 2

I am enclosing herewith circular letter from
the Secretary of the General Defense Committee, Chicago,
under date of May 25, 1923. This was mailed me by
Chief Special Agent N. C. Railroad. This for your
information.

Very truly,

J. M. Towler
J. M. Towler,
Agent in Charge.

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General Defense Committee

HARRY FEINBERG, *Secretary*

1001 WEST MADISON STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

May 25, 1923

Fellow Worker:

For the first time this year the General Defense Committee is forced to issue a direct appeal to the membership of the organization for funds. Our treasury is depleted, and we are forced to make loans in order to carry us through the ensuing month unless we are given aid by the membership. This condition is due to the recent general strikes of the lumber and marine industries, where a number of arrests were made and we were called upon for relief and defense purposes.

At present the General Defense Committee is confronted with the problem of defending a number of fellow workers in Mobile, Alabama, who are charged with violating the state anti-boycott law. In New Orleans, a great number of fellow workers are being held on various charges. In Idaho, four fellow workers are awaiting trial and charged with criminal syndicalism. Oregon will be the scene of three trials in as many cities, all the defendants being charged with criminal syndicalism.

The fellow workers who are on the battle ground in California report that the sentiment is rapidly changing in our favor, and if the cooperation of the General Defense Committee continues for the next two or three months, they will emerge victorious.

From newspapers we note editorials condemning the authorities for their foolish actions, and taking into consideration the fact that practically every newspaper throughout the State of California favored the prosecution of our members, we feel that our publicity is having its effect. But the biggest factor in the fight is the splendid spirit manifested by the fellow workers who unhesitatingly and openly sell papers on the streets and openly solicit membership in the organization.

It is true that practically all of the fellow workers in Los Angeles are defending themselves, but after all it takes funds to furnish them relief and data that are necessary for their defense. There are at least ten cases pending in as many cities in California, and the trials are due shortly. All of these fellow workers request legal defense and relief. They answered the call in their way, fellow workers, and they are not complaining one iota.

The General Defense Committee hopes to carry on an intensive campaign in Idaho, Kansas and California, and a nation-

wide campaign for the release of the fellow workers in Leavenworth, together with a campaign in the State of Washington in behalf of the Centralia victims.

Viewing the entire field, a noticeable change in sentiment is taking place. A more liberal attitude is beginning to prevail and the old war officialdom is passing into oblivion. Our committee hopes to land the final blow to those who continue to use war measures to persecute the I. W. W.

This is our first appeal for funds this year and we hope it will be the last. We speak for the hundreds of fellow workers who are in the various jails and penitentiaries throughout the country. We are in need of funds to carry on their work. We want you to give what you can and also solicit friends and fellow workers to do their share. Use the back of this letter, giving us the names and the amount contributed, and receipts will be sent the respective donors.

Anticipating a favorable response, we are,

Yours for Industrial Freedom,

GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Harry Feinberg
Secretary.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Seattle, Washington**

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: I. W. W. ACTIVITIES - GENERAL 61-1225			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: On that date Agent interviewed the chief special agents of the different railroads and visited the local waterfront and "wobbly" corners and found everything very quiet. Rumors to the effect that there are quite a few of the local I.W.Ws. en route to Shelby, Montana for temporary work on the fight buildings, are not true according to Chief Special Agent Keith, who stated that very few are going from Seattle and that most of the help there was local with some men recruited from Idaho and Butte and Great Falls, Montana. Continued.			
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EXTRACT FROM DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FILE #54235/85
IN RE: I. W. W.

Particular attention is directed to the memorial addressed to the Secretary by the Senate and House of the Montana legislature and the Secretary of State of Montana embodied in the telegram of March 5th attached immediately hereunder. While this memorial does not contain a statement to that effect, the Bureau is quite certain that many of the aliens whose deportation is recommended therein are members of the I. W. W. and if proceeded against at all, would have to be arrested under the Amendatory Act of October 16th last, relating to the anarchistic and similar classes.

Attention is also directed to the last page of the brief, herewith, recently submitted by attorneys Charles Recht and Caroline A. Lowe, representing the I. W. W., which brief refers particularly to the cases of 38 aliens recently brought from the State of Washington to Ellis Island for deportation, and generally to the institution of proceedings against aliens who are members of the I. W. W. It will be noted that the attorneys request that the Department clearly announce its policy with respect to the matter of proceeding against aliens who are members of the I. W. W. under the Act of October 16, 1918.

Notwithstanding the fact that several brief conferences have been held with respect to the policy to be observed in applying to the cases of aliens the provisions of the Act of October 16th, especially to the cases of those who are members of the I. W. W. or similar organizations, the Bureau, in handling concrete cases as arise, finds itself often in a quandary as to the course to be pursued and the recommendation to be made. If the Bureau should attempt, on the basis of the memorial from the legislature of Montana, to inaugurate in that state a wide spread investigation, and should even go no further than it has been obliged to go with the similar investigation inaugurated some time ago in the state of Washington, it feels quite certain that its difficulty in applying the law to concrete cases will continue and increase. This situation is the Bureau's excuse for presenting the matter at some length for departmental consideration, in doing which it endeavors to set forth, as briefly as circumstances permit, statements of facts, or combinations thereof, which illustrate concrete situations with which it has already been confronted or with which it may reasonably expect to be confronted at any moment.

For the Secretary's convenience the Act of October 16, 1918 is quoted at this point.

"An Act to exclude and expel from the United States aliens who are members of the anarchistic and similar classes..

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REP

SENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That aliens who are anarchists; aliens who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law; aliens who dis-believe in or are opposed to all organized government; aliens who advocate or teach the assassination of public officials; aliens who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property; aliens who are members of or affiliated with any organization that entertains a belief in, teaches, or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or that entertains or teaches disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or that advocates the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, or that advocates or teaches the unlawful destruction or property shall be excluded from admission into the United States.

Sec. 2. That any alien who, at any time after entering the United States, is found to have been at the time of entry, or to have become thereafter, a member of any one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section one of this Act, shall, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the classes of aliens mentioned in this Act irrespective of the time of their entry into the United States.

Sec. 3. That any alien who shall, after he has been excluded and deported or arrested and deported in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, thereafter return to or enter the United States or attempt to return to or to enter the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; and shall, upon the termination of such imprisonment, be taken into custody, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, and deported in the manner provided in the immigration Act of February fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen."

This Act, it will be remembered, had the acubule purpose of (a) making perfectly clear what was believed to be the intent

of Congress when it passed the Act of February 5, 1917, in so far as that Act related to the anarchistic and similar classes, and (b) removing the five year limitation of time from all of such classes. The legislation is not new except in the latter regard.

Of course, cases in which aliens admit that they are anarchists or that they believe in or advocate the overthrow of governments by force, or that they advocate or teach the assassination of public officials, or that they advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property, or in which it is proved, notwithstanding their denials, that they are personally anarchists or believers, teachers or advocates of any one of these doctrines, are easy to dispose of; for there is no room in such cases for a distinction between the technical and the substantial. Those particular kinds of cases, therefore, may be eliminated from consideration at this time.

The Bureau's difficulties arise in connection with cases in which the charge against the alien is membership in an organization of anarchistic or similar nature, and particularly membership in an organization (usually the I.W.W.) which advocates or teaches the unlawful destruction of property, or what is commonly called "sabotage."

In the course of its investigations the Bureau has collected evidence which it believes demonstrates that the I. W. W. teaches and advocates the unlawful destruction of property. This evidence consists of extracts from various books, pamphlets and papers which are either published and distributed, or purchased and distributed, by the I. W. W., the distribution occurring through the activities of its organizers and members, especially in campaigning with the object of adding to its membership. Moreover, in several instances, the Courts have held that the I. W. W. is engaged in teaching and advocating the unlawful destruction of property. It would be possible, therefore, as a legal proposition (and this, it is believed, has been realized from the outset), now that the five year limitation has been removed from the statute, to deport every alien who is shown to be a member of the I. W. W. or of any other organization with respect to which sufficient proofs could be collected showing advocacy, or teaching by it of the inhibited doctrines. But it has been understood all along that the Secretary did not desire to give the law a technical or a literal application, realizing that it is possible for aliens unwittingly, or through being mislead, to become members of organizations of this character, and not to be in a substantial sense within the classes intended to be reached by the law.

Following are descriptions of several varieties of cases:

Where, on questioning members of the I. W. W., it has been ascertained that they personally took part in the distribution of literature teaching the unlawful destruction of property, the

Bureau has uniformly recommended deportation, and the Department has uniformly approved such recommendation.

Where it has not been shown that alien members of the I.W.W. have personally distributed the questionable literature, but has been shown that they have been active in collecting funds for the organization (which funds would be used in part for the publication and distribution of the literature) and in inducing other persons to join the organization (thereby also increasing the funds available for the publication and distribution of the literature), the Bureau has sometimes recommended deportation and some times not, according to how active the alien has been in these directions and whether or not he has been regarded by local officials, who have come in contact with him, as a dangerous agitator. In these cases, also, the Department has followed the Bureau's recommendations. While it is often difficult to maintain uniformity of decision in this class of cases, they do not differ materially in that regard from many other cases arising under the Immigration law.

A third class of cases is well illustrated by the two records (54379/415-502) in the cases of James O'Bryan and Adolph Guldahl, herewith submitted. Both of these men are regarded as dangerous agitators, especially O'Bryan who is a leader in that regard among the I. W. W.'s of the West. Yet, it has not been possible to develop any direct evidence showing that the aliens have distributed the literature containing the inhibited doctrines or that they have been especially active in collecting funds and campaigning for new members. The Bureau feels that both of these men should be deported; but, after all is said and done, not only must the deportation warrant rest upon the simple charge of membership in an organization that advocates and teaches the unlawful destruction of property, but the actual evidence in the record and summarized in the memoranda decisions, while amply supporting that charge, is not sufficient to support a charge of personal substantial violation of the law by the aliens themselves. A few weeks ago the Bureau would not have hesitated to recommend deportation in this class of cases; but in view of the Secretary's restatement of his policy concerning these matters, the Bureau is now in doubt.

Another class of cases, several of which are included in the 38 argued by attorneys Lowe and Recht, consists of alien members of the I. W. W. with respect to whom investigation did not develop evidence showing very much more than bare membership in the organization, but who, nevertheless, were considered, because of information in hand, possibly to be persons who constitute a menace to the community. In these cases, the Bureau, with the Department's approval, authorized release of the aliens, in the more serious cases under Rule 17-A, and in the less serious on the alien's personal recognition. The aliens, however, refused to accept parole and insisted that they should either be dismissed absolutely or held for

deportation. Believing that the general situation was such that the integrity and dignity of the law must be maintained, warrants issued for these aliens (who had originally been arrested under the old law) under the Amendatory Act, charging simply membership in the organization, it being considered that the fact that the aliens refused to cooperate with the Bureau in the chance to demonstrate their desirability was sufficient to inject into the case a substantial element and justify what otherwise would be a technical and literal application of the statute. The Bureau is now in considerable doubt concerning this class. Should they be held, should another effort be made to have them accept parole, or should they be released outright?

Since the Secretary recently restated his views, in the letter sent the Micrometer Lodge of the Machinists Union, New York, the Bureau has been inclined take the position in specific cases, as they arose, that the evidence must show actual participation by the alien in the distribution of literature containing the inhibited doctrines; but if this position should be maintained, it seems likely that there will be a number of cases in which the warrants will have to be refused, or if issued, canceled, although there may be many reasons for believing that the aliens are undesirable in general respects under the law relating to the anarchistic and similar classes. The easier and more certain way to discriminate would be to use the law as drawn and to hold that any alien found to be a member of such an organization as the I. W. W. is subject to deportation unless the alien shows, or it is discovered in investigating his case, that his membership was due to ignorance of the real character of the organization and that he has been simply and altogether a passive member, taking no active part in matters pertaining thereto, would the Department be willing to go this far as a matter of policy?

It does seem to the Bureau that the I. W. W. and all other similar organizations, and the members thereof, ought to be informed in some way of the policy which the Department proposes to pursue in enforcing the Act of October 16, 1918. The simplest way to give notice in this regard would probably be to write a letter to Attorney Caroline A. Lowe, who regularly represents the I. W. W. Possibly wide publicity should be given to the contents of such letter. As the publication and distribution of literature teaching and advocating the unlawful destruction of property is the gist of the matter, so far as the organization is concerned, and as out of that, in one way or another, the charges against the individual members always grow, Miss Lowe could be informed that the two facts that the organization publishes and distributes, or purchases and distributes, this literature, and that its members often engage individually in the work of distributing same, are the objectionable features which make it necessary for this Depart-

ment to enforce the law against alien members of the organization; and that of course it follows, that the way to meet this situation would be for the organization to discontinue the publication or purchase and distribution of such literature and to desist from teaching or advocating the unlawful destruction of property, and from teaching any other of the doctrines inhibited by the statute (if they have been teaching such), and to instruct all of their members to cease activities in these directions.

With respect to the telegram from the Montana legislature, the Bureau sent an inspector to Butte from Helena some time ago, and it is now detailing from Boston an inspector who is familiar with the Finnish and Scandinavian languages, as it is understood that many of the radical aliens in Montana are Finlanders, Swedes, Norwegians or Danes.

Adverting to the question of deportation proceedings against aliens who are members of, or affiliated with, organizations advocating or teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government or the unlawful destruction of property, etc., the Bureau is of opinion that aliens should not escape deportation because, though members of organizations, they are not what is known as "agitators", or active in an organization, in developing and extending its membership and power. The non-active member, or the one who is not an "agitator" may be more dangerous than those of the former class. The line, in the judgment of the Bureau, should not be drawn on the reputation of a member as an agitator or active member, so-called, but on the question whether or not he knows the purposes of the organization to which he belongs. If he does, his failure to be an agitator, or to be otherwise active, cuts no figure in arriving at the question of his guilt or innocence. The question, after all, is one of intent. If there is a union of act and intent, there is legal ground for deportation, just as happens in dealing with aliens not members of organizations of the character mentioned, who violate the law on the subject of anarchy. Of course, if there is a lack of intent, a lack of knowledge of the purposes, and object of an organization of the class mentioned above, deportation should not occur.

The Bureau believes that on these lines there should be full enforcement of the law -- in no other way can we compel organizations and individuals to keep within the law. The organization develops its power for evil with the growth of its membership -- whether composed of agitators, active men, or those who aid and abet its objects and purposes in silence. The object of the law in including organizations within its purview was to prevent their establishment and growth, and if established, to cause their destruction. A positive declaration to this effect followed by energetic administration of the law, will check the growth of these organizations and of the sentiment that supports them. It is needed as a warning to all members, and particularly to those who entered them believing them to be societies of workingmen organized for mutual benefit and

and protection, and without any idea of violating the law.

There is also submitted herewith a file (54235/85, red) containing a number of letters, some of which commend and others of which condemn the policy so far pursued by the Department, or the policy which the writers think has been pursued. Some of these require no answer; others of them will have to be answered, but the Bureau cannot well draft replies until a better understanding is reached with regard to the policy hereafter to be pursued.

Another point raised by attorneys Lowe and Recht is the question whether, in the event the Department should now release any of the aliens brought to New York from Seattle, it would pay the expense of returning the released aliens to the places where they were arrested or to other places where they could obtain employment. The cases recently argued by these attorneys with the purpose of having them reopened and the warrants canceled, are being held in abeyance pending consideration by the Secretary of this memorandum.

(S) A. Caminetti.
Commissioner-General.

General Defense Committee

HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary

1001 WEST MADISON STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

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May 21, 1923.

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Dear Friend:

When you read of men condemned to long prison terms for disliking the French domination in the Ruhr, the Soviet rule in Russia, or Mussolini in Italy, you feel thankful that you live in the United States, "where such things don't happen". But the criminal syndicalism law of California is daily used for that very purpose -- to stifle opinions displeasing to men in power. Sacramento has had many of these cases. More are set for early trial.

On May 28 Tom Connors goes to trial "for tampering with a jury". He signed 20,000 letters similar to this, sent from San Francisco to Sacramento County taxpayers. One of these letters reached a man who had been called as juror in a criminal syndicalism case. No one claims that Connors knew this. The juror read the Sacramento Bee daily. That paper violently urged the conviction of the defendants. No one has suggested trying Mr. McClatchey for the Bee's editorials, but Connors had asked for the defendants' acquittal, and no time was lost in arresting him.

This law sets up the principle of "guilt by association". Three men -- Coutts, Townsend, and Dymond, ex-convict, moron and employee of the Los Angeles District Attorney's office -- testify that many years ago they obtained membership in the I.W.W. under false pretenses, then fired barns and haystacks, committed highway robbery and other depredations. No one else knew of these things. But because they had managed to insinuate themselves into an industrial union of workingmen, those workingmen must receive 14 years in prison for the crimes these three committed, though the authorities have never seen fit to prosecute the original criminals.

American courts have repeatedly affirmed that men have a moral and legal right to organize and strike to improve their conditions. They declare, too, no democracy punishes one man for another's acts. The criminal syndicalism law of California sets aside these rulings and establishes the un-American doctrine of "guilt by association".

Unwarranted arrests of workers under this law give California a name throughout the world as a state where freedom of speech and thought have been abolished. Investigate the truth of the charges against the I.W.W. Send to us for free literature setting forth the facts. Refuse to convict men unless the testimony shows that they themselves actually committed some crime. And then write to your newspapers demanding for the I.W.W. and for every man in America their rights, as guaranteed by the American Constitution.

Yours for a square deal

Harry Feinberg
Secretary.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: I.W.W. Los Angeles Calif SYNDICALIST ACTIVITIES.			

FACTS DEVELOPED:

SUMMARY REPORT.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR 1923 OF THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL UNIONS
OF THE
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD. (I . W . W .)

Attached herewith is a list of the officers for 1923 of the
1 Administration and Principal Industrial Unions of the I.W.W.
as been compiled from a close study of the I.W.W. Press, Bulletins
& correspondence, No data relative to the personell of the officers of
the small Industrial Unions is available to this office.

In view of the fact that the principal activities of the I.W.W.
are directed by the G.E.B. members and the members of the G.O.C's of
large Industrial Unions this Agent believes that all offices covering
the I.W.W. situation should make particular effort to check up on the
activities, travel, personal history and

records of such members, obtaining their
descriptions and identification Photos
when possible. It is requested that the
Los Angeles office be furnished with
copies of such data whenever possible.

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General Headquarters: 1001 West Madison St.
CHICAGO ILL.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS (1923)

GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

JACK GILLIS.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

HARRY, G. CLARK, CHAIRMAN

ARTHUR BOOSE.

~~JOSEPH MILLER~~ ✓

JOHN JOHNSON

F. C. SMITH

E. W. LATCHER

FRED TIFFANY

GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

HARRY FEINBERG, SECRETARY

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 110- I.W.W.

Headquarters- CHICAGO ILL.

OFFICERS - 1923.

1923

SECRETARY & TREASURER

TOM WALLACE

GENERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

J.A.LEE

JOE MURPHY

ALBERT HANSON

FRED MANN

JOHN O'BRIEN

SAM OBERMAN

*Sam Oberman
copy original*

LUMBER WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 120-I.W.W.

Headquarters CHICAGO ILL.

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1923

OFFICERS- 1923.

SECRETARY & TREASURER

TOM MOORE elected #

GENERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

ROY CARTER Elected (Spokane)

JOE CLARK "

H. FITZ WILLIAMS "

CARL WINKELMAN "

CHARLES LINDQUIST " (Superior)

NATT JOHNSON " (Seattle Dis)

ADOLPH VANGSNESS " "

BOB PEASE " "

BERT BASSETT "(alternate)"

MIKE BURCH "(Alternate)"

FRED SHEPPARD "(Alternate)"

C.H. PARENT "(Alternate)" Spokane

B. PARENT "(Alternate)" "

GEO SPINDLER "(Alternate)" "

To take office July 1.1923

MAMIE SANDSTROM & JAMES PEZANIS, Alternates.

AL MINE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 210

S & COKE OVEN WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 220-I.W.W.

Headquarters BUTTE MONTANA.

OFFICERS -1923

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RETARY & TREASURER

LEE TULIN

GENERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

JOHN DIVINCENZIO, CHAIRMAN

PAT SHIELDS

BEN DE CORSO

M.C.SULLIVAN

JOHN SKOOG

NICK KELLAR

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few nominating ballots now
in the field, (June 22-23)
also referendum ballots for
separation of administration
of I.U. 210-220.

01 WARRS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 230- I.W.O.W.

Headquarters, OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA

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OFFICERS 1923 *

SECRETARY & TREASURER

A.E.DANIELS

GENERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

W.G.McKNIGHT

JAMES DUNN

HENRY G.WIESE

RALPH COLESCUTT

MARTIN POWELL

CHARLES WARD Alternate

J.B.LUCAS Alternate

HENRY DANIELSON Alternates

*now on trial at Tulsa Okla.
Cody for Annual Symposium*

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 310- I.W.W.

Headquarters ,CHICAGO ILL.

1320 OFFICERS-1923.

SECRETARY & TREASURER.

JAMES KENNEDY

GENERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

JAMES McMAHON, CHAIRMAN

ELMER SWANSON

JOHN GRAHAM *Chairman San Francisco Valley City in Arizona*

MATTHEW TRIGLER

THOMAS F. RYAN

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MARILPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 510-I.W.W.

Headquarters, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

OFFICERS- 1923,

SECRETARY & TREASURER

ROBERT NELSON

GENERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

JOHN SHUSKIN, CHAIRMAN

W.H. MATTHEWS ✓

CHARLES ANDREWS *was on trial at the Aug*

CARL JENSEN

JOHN JOHNSON.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO 2

Headquarters, CHICAGO ILL.

OFFICERS- 1923.

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SECRETARY & TREASURER.

WILLIAM KROENIG

GENERAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

PAT CANTWELL

JOSEPH SCHRADER

WARREN LAMSON

ED LIDBURY

OSCAR SWANSON

CHARLES PERKINS

JOHN ELMONS.

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on the master, our enemy. All the meetings, all the enthusiasm, all the red flag waving and speech making, and picnics and protests, well enough in their way, will avail us nothing unless we hurt the boss more than he can stand.

The employing class lives on our labor! It has to pay us wages, which are a part of what we produce, and everything else we make for it is its profit, on which it exists. When we cut down the profits--we starve capitalism. That is the only way it can be hurt. When we strike off the job, we stop the profits, but we stop the expenses too. Now we must all be on the job, drawing wages, but making no profit for the boss.

It is not necessary to break any laws to do this. Figure just how little work you can do, and get by. Do that, and no more. Let every I.W.W. member point out to the unorganized that there is plenty of chance to get another job, if one is fired. Let no one slaughter the virgin forest too recklessly. Let no buckeye get into the logs too hurriedly. Remember that this is dangerous, and every precaution should be taken to preserve human life. Go slow. Rigging men, choker setters, loaders, donkey men, etc., rapid labor under the hot summer sun induce heat stroke. Go slow. Don't get out too many logs. Remember that if you have worked two hours, you have produced enough value for yourself. Everything you do after that time is the gift to your enemy--and the enemy of your class! Take care. The boss will use all the profit you give him to oppress you. He will hire sons for you, to hire gunmen to shoot you as Felloes were shot at Aberdeen. Don't put these guns into the hands of the bosses. Go slow.

Everybody on the job--and everybody loaf. Organize the uneducated, and the uneducated. These are our tactics from now on until the end of the world.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Seattle, Washington

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I. W. W. ACTIVITIES - General11-1225

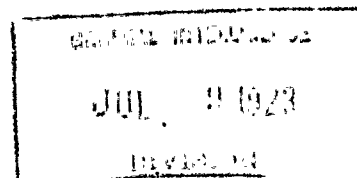
FACTS DEVELOPED:

Seattle File No. 15942-300-IIAT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Agent on this date got in touch with Mr. J.H. McIntosh of the Federated Industries, who gave Agent a copy of a circular letter and also a couple of I.W.W. bulletins which are taken from the June issue of the Lumber Workers Bulletin, published in Chicago, which Agent is attaching to the Bureau copies of this report. In this bulletin sabotage is openly urged.

An arrangement was also perfected with Mr. McIntosh so that all copies of any confidential information, circular letters, etc., gotten out by his office, will be mailed to this office.

Investigation continued.



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Federated Industries of Washington

John H. McIntosh, Mgr.

Seattle June 26, 1923.

Bulletin No. 578

All Members:

It is to your interest from the broad standpoint of an American citizen, as well as from the viewpoint of your business, that you keep informed of the underground activities of the I.W.W. in the Pacific Northwest and so we urge that you read the two enclosed bulletins, Nos. 578-A and 578-B.

You will note in the sabotage article published in the June issue of the Lumber Workers' Bulletin that the I.W.W. are being openly urged by their leaders to strike on the job, doing as little work and as much damage as possible. This position taken by the I.W.W., since the strike in late May and early June, has resulted in appreciable lessening of production in the logging industry of the Northwest.

In the other, Bulletin No. 578-B, you will please attention to the latest plans of the I.W.W. as divulged through confidential sources of our information which are absolutely reliable. Please note the next direct attack of the I.W.W. is aimed to hurt the farmer; but that the L.W.I.U. No. 120 has decided if a strike is called between July 20 and August 1 by the agricultural workers, then the I.W.W. in the woods will immediately declare a strike in sympathy.

The point emphasized in every line of the information contained in these bulletins is that only surface indications are calm at this time concerning the I.W.W. situation, and that radical agitators are working night and day on plans to bring about another radical upheaval aimed mainly at our system of government and using industry as an instrument for such attack. The latter part of July is selected as the time for trouble, should conditions then appear favorable for a strike.

Yours very truly,

10/25/12
John H. McIntosh
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Instructions from Agent in Charge Brennan. (N. Y. File No. R-56-E)
Report originated at Los Angeles. Journal to be made at originating office

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IN RE: INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD - SYNDICALIST ACTIVITIES. ✓

FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

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Referring to report of Special Agent A. A. Hopkins of Los Angeles, dated June 22, 1923, File No. 180-1847, giving the names of the officers for 1923 of the General Administration and Principal Industrial Unions of the Industrial Workers of the World and requesting any information on same on file in this office, I caused a search to be made in the files of the New York office and found them to contain information on the following named persons only, excerpts of which follow: There were no photos and a description of Carl Jensen only:

E. W. LATCHEM: Copy of letter written by G. J. Bourg, an I. W. W. prisoner confined in the Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, addressed to subject at 113 S. Wood St., Chicago, dated May 15, 1921, showing that subject corresponded with this individual. This letter is addressed: "Friend & Fellow Worker," and refers to certain squabbles among the various units of the I. W. W.

FRED MANN: Mentioned in a report made by Agent John E. Maragon of New Orleans, dated June 19-20-23, N. O. File No. 7, under caption I. W. W. Activities.
"On March 12, 1923, Fred Mann, Card No. 251734, was instructed by E. W. Latchem to make a thorough investigation of affairs that existed in the main office of I. U. No. 510 and report of Mann is as follows": This is followed by the report made by Mann.

A. E. DANIELS: Mentioned in report of Agent H. J. Lenon of Pittsburgh, dated Nov. 8, 1922, re "The World To-morrow," giving subject's name as member of the staff of this publication and states that he was a delegate for the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union of the I. W. W. and that he was employed in the oil fields of Wyoming.

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THOMAS F. RYAN: Clipping from N. Y. Times dated April 6th, 1921, giving an account of a meeting held in New York under the auspices of the Irish American Labor League at which subject spoke as Business Agent of the "Warehousemen's Union" and a Director of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. Among the remarks he made was:

"I owe nothing to America. No Irishman owes anything to America, but America can never repay the debt she owes to Ireland."

"Ireland is not fighting England. Ireland is fighting America; The Liberty Bonds--I should say, the slavery bonds--you bought are keeping the Black and Tans in Ireland."

"America sent her boys overseas to make the world safe for the British Empire and were gulled into going out and waving flags and being 100 per cent jackasses."

This file also contains a letter from the American Legion, signed H. W. Robertson, Asst. Commander, suggesting that this man be investigated and an anonymous letter classifying him as an undesirable and dangerous man.

ROBERT NELSON: Files show he is Secretary and Treasurer of the M. T. W. Branch of the I. W. W. with offices at 23 Coenties Slip, New York; is a native of Sweden; settled in the Middle West; learned the trade of landscape gardening in Chicago; married there and became prosperous; had trouble with his wife and left her, taking but \$33 with him, leaving her all his belongings amounting to about \$25,000. He enlisted as a member of the crew of the S. S. "Sacandrago" and was beached in Hamburg; married again there. He is said to be one of the ablest organizers of the I. W. W. and holds an Ames College diploma.

CARL JENSEN: A report from Agent A. F. Porter of Jacksonville, Fla. dated January 1-2, 1922, re Carl Jensen, H. E. Martens, J. Bollins, Alleged Radicals, M. T. W. and I. W. W. File No. 3568, showing subject is a Swede, boatswain on board the S. S. "City of Beaumont," 34 years of age; 5' 7", light complexion, light hair, stout; was arrested with two other sailors on Sept. 20, 1922, at Jacksonville, Fla., charged with being drunk and disorderly and claimed to be a member of the I. W. W. and had distributed radical literature on board of this ship. He was discharged by the Captain, Stevens, on the vessel's arrival at New York.

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August 13, 1923.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
P. O. Box 241,
City Hall Station,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

I have noted from the daily press that a number of the I.W.O.'s who were recently released from the Leavenworth Penitentiary by the President and who were to be deported have obtained an injunction to prevent their deportation. From the reports in the newspapers it appears that their injunction is based upon some alleged understanding which they had with the President that they were not to be deported.

I wish that you would advise me very fully of the progress of these cases and of the facts developed in the same when the hearing is held.

Very truly yours,

Director

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August 14, 1923

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Re: Peter Green, et al.
Alien I.W.W. Deportees.
N.Y. File No. R-56-Genl.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, initialed JEH/EW in which you direct that you be fully advised of the progress of the cases, and of the facts developed in the hearing of five members of the I.W.W. who were recently released from Leavenworth Prison and were to be deported.

Agent Tucker informs me that the names of these men are Peter Green, Joe Graber, James Slovick, Don Sheridan and Richard Brazier and that they recently arrived at Ellis Island, having been previously released from Leavenworth Penitentiary by the late President Harding.

Agent Tucker further informs me that upon communicating with Mr. Brown of the Law Division at Ellis Island, he was informed that a writ of habeas corpus had been sued out by the law firm of Hale, Nelles and Shorr a few days ago but that the Immigration Authorities had not as yet been officially notified by the United States Attorney's office of the issuance of the writ. Mr. Brown also stated that a

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representative of the above named law firm visited Ellis Island on the 13th instant and stated to him, Mr. Brown, that either Mr. Shorr or some representative of his firm would that night leave for Washington in order to confer with Assistant Secretary of Labor Henning with a view to obtaining a reconsideration of the case of these men. Mr. Brown further stated that in the meantime the writ is being temporarily held up.

For your information it might be added that in addition to the men named above, there was also released for deportation, a man named J.A. MacDonald, who was deported to Canada from Buffalo some time last week.

Mr. Brown has promised to notify Agent Tucker of the progress of the above cited cases and you will be promptly advised of any future developments in the matter.

Very truly yours,

F. X. O'Donnell

F.X. O'DONNELL,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

JGT-WED

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1923

The Secretary of State presents his compliments
to the Honorable the Attorney General and has the
honor to transmit the enclosed communication for con-
sideration and such action as may be required.

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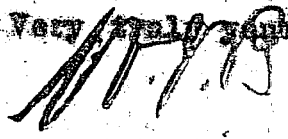
Mr. Jack Sharpe,
c/o Owen Bros. & Wells,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated September 26th, addressed to the Attorney General, which has been referred to me for attention.

I note your statement to the effect that you are in possession of valuable information regarding I. W. W. activities throughout the United States, and would suggest that you call at the Los Angeles office of this Bureau, which is located in the Federal Building that city, and transmit same to our agent there.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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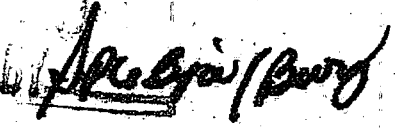
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BOGGS HOTEL CO.



Hotel Van Nuys
Los Angeles, Cal.

ROSS N. BOGGS,
PRESIDENT & MANAGER

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Can give lots of information of
their workings if needed.

Yours Resp

Jack Sharpe -
Of Owen Bros & Wells
Los Angeles
Cal

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Atty Gen Daugherty
Washington - D.C.

Dear Sir, OCT 13

As an American Citizen I am writing you in regards to things that exist in our Country. I have just finished a trip over the entire U.S.A. Having come in contact with the working class in almost every line I feel it my duty as a citizen of the U.S.A. To advocate some drastic ways & means of lessening our suffering of the so called I. W. W. If something is not done soon we will face danger in many ways - I find the entire U.S.A. simply alive with them.

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San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 13th Oct. 13, 1923 D.F. COSTELLO.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

GENERAL RADICAL SITUATION
CHICAGO PRISONERS CENSURE
RALPH CHAPLIN & G.E.B. OF I.W.W.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.--ATTENTION MR. HOOVER--

There follows copies of two self-explanatory letters written by James P. Thompson and Mortimer Downing respectively, I.W.W. prisoners in Leavenworth Penitentiary. This agent is on the I.W.W. mailing lists; postmark on envelopes reads New York N.Y. Oct. 6th, 1923.

"Box 7, Leavenworth, Kans. Sept. 23, 1923.

Frederick A. Blossom,

Fellow Worker:-

Yours of September 15 with enclosures has been read by all interested. In reply, and most important, let me state; You and H.F. Kane have been designated as our agents. You need not ask for further credentials and, if the officialdom or its henchmen attack you, refer the matter to those here whom you represent and we will handle it willingly. If that bunch of bullies in Chicago would only take a definite step toward your injury, we could then bring matters to a crisis and they would learn something about the rank and file and its power. Don't bother about their threats - you and Kane both. Go ahead as our agents and representatives sending out the stuff we want and we will take care of matters. I note that they say they will not attack us under certain conditions.

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10/13/23.GENERAL RADICAL SITUATION, etc.

WE are already sending west the action of the Chicago meeting condemning you and Wetter and Kane for helping us and we will find out if it is a crime to aid prisoners in a fight to secure representation that meets with our own approval.

If you will show this letter in all the I.T.W. halls you can reach, we who authorize you will be very grateful. I am writing with that purpose in view.

We want it known in all I.W.W. halls that twenty men in here have protested once or more per man against the employment of Ralph Chaplin as press agent for the General Defense Committee. This was done, not because he is personally hostile, but because his published statements misrepresent us. He calls us egomaniacs, self-centered martyrs, etc. and states that our hope or drive for unconditional release is hopeless. That is not, as we will do our time rather than surrender. He has called the stand of the no-compromise men "stupid".

I read in the General Office Bulletin which contains matter dated Sept. 9, 1923: 'Their well-meaning (but stupid) reasons for not leaving Leavenworth are a joke'. There has been published by the Chicago bunch of officialdom a lot of stuff about getting out any way at all. Fine! How about staying out before one gets in by repudiation of principle, by denial of membership and all that or by lying repudiation of the organization? Coutts and Dimond beat them to a lot of such tactics.

Besides the twenty men who protested to Chicago against the press agent, three have no writing privileges and I am unable to forward their views. One will soon speak for himself, however. In face of this, it is written and published from Chicago that 'five or six only' have

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criticized the press agent. Will you ask the transport workers what they think of such falsehoods?

Our stand does not concern individuals so much as IT SEEKS AN ORGANIZATION POLICY. This I.W.W. is wholly and sincerely an economic body. Defense and protection are sought, logically, not in lawyers but in economic union. If the working class be organized, we can ignore paid attorneys and protect ourselves by our power of withdrawing production. This policy is growing in the West and had signal victory in the East last May, when the transport workers wrote a new page in industrial history.

This is our aim, but, if cliques and individuals are at liberty to seek individual clemency or to take private methods to gain their liberty, these efforts toward evolving economic organs of protection are thwarted, hindered and often destroyed. So we standpatters are declaring our solidarity with the boys in California, Washington, Idaho, Texas and elsewhere. We are content to do time in order that the workers on the job may develop plans and discipline toward economic selfreliance. Just a few years of our program and there will be not convictions for criminal syndicalism or espionage.

This plan is workable but, fellow workers, we can not evolve it with a lot of individualists controlling the I.W.W. press and even its correspondence. We can not produce class solidarity when a meeting of Chicago office holders votes and their vote is approved and published in official publications that they 'condemn the action of those individuals that are condemning the actions of the General Defense Committee'

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that they 'condemn those who carried on agitation outside the regular channels' ... that they 'designate Kane, Blossom and Wetter in the motion'.

Just consider this a moment: By a large majority, we protested to the G.E.B. against Ralph Chaplin as press agent. We were laughed at and told we had 'prison-nerves'. We designated certain men, Kane and Blossom to put our case before the members and then these men are scolded by a meeting of office-holders. What do you think of it? In our opinion, it affects the life and reputation of our organization and we appeal to you fellow workers to so instruct your delegates to the next general convention.

These G.E.B. members are only servants - paid and hired to do the work of the rank and file, but in Chicago we find a clique of hand-shakers, blown up into bosses and so filled with importance that they override the unanimous acts of a convention (by reinstating the men who filed individual applications for pardon).

We prisoners are handicapped in every way. We find a few men who can speak and write for us, and these some G.E.B. members, through their henchmen, seek to frighten them by threats and public condemnation. Because of these conditions, I personally have declared charges against the G.E.B. and their agents and I now ask of you careful consideration of the matter. These men condemned by the Chicago office-holders will furnish you with copies of my charges, to which I ask your approval.

Remember, the big point is not the fate or temporary eclipse of one member or several, it is the big thing of CHARTING A COURSE TOWARD ECONOMIC DEFENSE FOR OUR PRISONERS either in jails or penitentiaries. This is our fight and your fight and it concerns a healthy habit and con-

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duct of administration.

DO YOU APPROVE OF CHOKING DOWN THE THROATS OF PRISONERS A PRESS AGENT WHO IS HOSTILE TO EVERYTHING FOR WHICH THE PRISONERS STAND? DO YOU APPROVE OF A G.E.B. THAT FORCES SUCH AN ISSUE? I ask these questions confident in your response.

Yours for Industrial Unionism,
(Signed) Mortimer Downing
Prison Number 13566

NOTE: In compliance with Fellow Worker Downing's request, I am circulating copies of his letter among the members of the I.W.W. in order that they may know the true facts and the position of two-thirds of the men in Leavenworth. - Frederick A. Blossom, 12 South St., N.Y., Oct. 3, 1923."

"N.B. - Present this communication at your next branch meeting.

WHERE JIM THOMPSON STANDS

Leavenworth Penitentiary, Oct. 1, 1923.

Harry G. Clark,

Chicago, Ill.

Fellow Worker:

Your letter of Sept. 28th received. I judge from the tone of your letter that you fear a storm is brewing in the organization over the way you have soft-pedalled the conditional commutation offered to some of us here last June.

Well, what could you expect?

Unless I am badly mistaken, you will find that there is too much solidarity in the hearts of the fellow workers throughout the coun-

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try so unprotestingly permit you to soft-pedal an outrage.

The capitalist press, at the time, with some notable exceptions, tried to create the impression that we were only asked to agree to be law-abiding. The statement issued there at headquarters did the same. Not a word about us being asked to agree to allow one man to be the sole judge as to whether we were law-abiding. Not a word about us being asked to agree to further punishment for violation of the Espionage Act if, in the opinion of one man, we were not law-abiding in the future.

You there at headquarters did not even print a correct copy of the conditions, to say nothing of not protesting vigorously against the outrageous character of them.

We here did not know for sure what the conditions were until we were called, one at a time, into the Warden's office; and nobody knew for sure how many would accept or reject. Some did not know themselves what they would do till they saw the conditions. So, of course, no vote was taken.

We were told, in the presence of witnesses, that, if we agreed to the conditions, we would sign the receipt and be released.

Pretty hard to agree to be law-abiding in the future without having it construed as an admission that we had not been so in the past. But, worse than that, we were asked to agree that one man should be sole judge as to whether we should be law-abiding or not. And more, we must agree that, if at any time the one man decided we were not law-abiding, we should be brought back here and punished some more for a law we never violated.

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How could we, under any circumstances, agree to further punishment under the Espionage Act without, by so doing, justifying the punishment already inflicted? We turned it down and remained in prison and, BY EVERY RULE OF SOLIDARITY, YOU SHOULD HAVE BACKED US UP.

But, instead of doing that, you employed men to 'defend' us whose interest was to suppress everything favorable to us and who, instead of defending us in our stand, defended those who offered us the conditional commutation by comparing them with Lincoln. Comparing what was done in our case with what Lincoln did with men guilty of taking up arms against the government.

Those of us who were never out on bonds are on our seventh year behind the bars, and yet I read in Solidarity the other day that we of the Chicago group were all released last June.

Yours,

(Signed) James P. Thompson.

('These are the real sentiments of J.P. Thompson, and, if anyone doubts it, let him write to Clark and be assured. You can send this statement to all branches'. - Mortimer Downing to F.A. Blossom, Oct. 2, 1923)".

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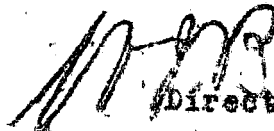
October 31, 1923.

Mr. Harold Beryl,
31 De Soto Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication of October 25th, requesting information relative to the part played by the Industrial Workers of the World in the World War, I regret to state that for reasons which I believe will be obvious, I am unable to transmit to you the information desired.

Very truly yours,


Director.

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Mr. Wm. J. Burns,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington D. C.

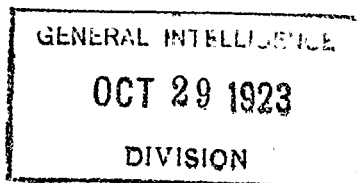
Dear Mr. Burns

I recently requested of the Hon
W. D. Upshaw our congressman information
relative to part played by the Industrial
Workers of the World in the World War
and was referred to your department.

The information I desire is of a
general nature as a basis for some high
school oratory and I am expected to indulge
in and I will be grateful for any information
relative to this organization.

Sincerely

Harold Binil



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pulling reds for fighting to save his own country or his life.

Where was the literature in Seattle in War time?

In Smith & Co the tallest there. Smith is a Red. What did your agents on Central committee ever do? Nothing there was a meeting before a meeting. Was Bill H. the whole works! Only figured the brains are not in this country.

Are the American Federation sincere in combating this boring in plan? What method do they use? I never knew a 2 card man to have trouble did you! You can find them where there are plenty more, to succeed you must meet guyle with guyle force with force, money with money. It is our fore fathers fail the indians and fight them in european style or Indian style. W. J. I makes me hot to think what a ass Uncle Sam with those reds. I like you and

I started to turn me around but when they
or in their pay but R R officers are up again it and das
five men. Sheriffs & bulls must disarm me on couple
of rails, they vote, if I shoot a law, I get a stretch
I aint got the do to spring myself. The gov. employment
officers in Mont. were a fizzle, knocking wages, now
placed a man (reports don't lie) red delegation ran the
country except auto tramps (what are going to become
of them?) I know that Jex as allowed her men
to resist violence and intimation with guns and the
reds failed. They want to control all transportation, coal
oil, then when Russia, Germany Japan & China, India rebels and
Africa declare war they pull strike & get country, they have
enough men ~~to~~ ~~for~~ ~~to~~ ~~get~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~rest~~

13/ stay got. You are a trader of me not a general
and I admit you deliver the goods when there is
money enough in it rethieves but in this red menace
you are a total failure, a expensive one to. I did
W. J. I carried blankets all over Wash, Ida, Mont, Ark
Cal, N. M., and Texas I never had a red card and I
used to help the Wobbs re high jacks, I get the cleanings
the long green see, but orders come this spring so I am
told Sec 320 told me at Plenty Wood (he is a Jew from Phi)
no exemptions about is everybody on road packs and or
dies. They have no jails and don't want any but the gran
They don't say I'm a fink but they treat me as one.

I never was in jail except to sleep over night or on
hold charge, I beat case in St. Augustine Fla before
N. W. Pitt ever left home, Valdosta Ga went to jury and
fled my own case, Macon Ga next year beat 90 days on
St. James charge, Huston Tex also. Being what have
your operators used to look on me with suspicion but
got from under always; In studying this red bunch as
looking for certain members of it I always run again you
god damn fool operators just when I get in right, they shall
every move. If you men get the choice of a clean up on a
real gun or a bunch of reds they go for the gun, so I hope
I be away. That was my only diss.

grafting employers, ordered about by red devils of
strong foreign accent, shot if they resist. Why
America is a free country if you have the green.
If the Reds control the labor & Capital the money
there is only one hope at least. We can die
men going service to neither bastard master
only love to the Constitution and submission to God.

What Say W.B.
Rush

W. J. Riley

5! They expect their best men to go to jail it is their
harbor of refuge & school and test of loyalty, they convert the
John Jay to use as 'WW police'. It makes martyrs
in the public eye often, you may please the big business man
but the common voter is getting redder every day, till he
if he has that luck feels the iron hand of the organization.

If you had the brains of a flea you would let us
stiffs carry rods and every time the dels got chesty ordering
us off trains, or out of jungles or called us names for not having
and we could — — — well you wouldn't have a job there
would be no more rods, they are afraid of a K.K.K or any of
that but you can expect it, I expect to see

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spring and several shooting scrapes have resulted in nothing in papers to show hows are ~~men~~. I'm murder Great Hall's boys at I believe the attitude of rails was not particularly showy. Why did they carry clubs? the boys I mean. Mauley wanted me to go to I believe or that way instead of Britte, Sault Lake etc. I refused as I said I have only a 38 old style cheap gun & there is no money in it for me; how do I know I won't make the big house a rope necktie, he talked like other business men have in their wrath but when I get in a tight corner they lay down. I thought I would chaff too crook some of them big delegates but they wouldn't fight anyway I used to see a Legion man in each town to alibi myself if I didn't get into a jam. All refused to believe rails were red or working on a plan to line up all stiffs either for the money in it (sometimes more than R.R. salary) or for love of I.W.W. doctrines. The chief at Winnemucca is a red withdrawal card; Brady the sheriff disarmed me; is afraid of rail vote. Mobs hollered to bulls at Plenty Wood Mont. and Bainsville Mont. but they would not disarm me, U.P. R.R. officer at Potomac looked for me, supposed to be armed too. Your agent in that country is a poor fluster, he believes in advertising so he won't die. Your def. has filled the jails here just like Chi. figured out you haven't done a damn thing - but it

My gun as I told it; there is lots of unsolved jobs I
I could hunt I done; the reds have the big outlook
in life their heroes are blood & thunder men.

I am a bankrupt farmer, I took homestead and
bought 3 quarter sections, I prospered then mortgaged
for capital, lost, busted. I got a shitty deal from
reds so I been looking for them and I love old U.S.A
you laugh a tramp loving his country. I'd like to
help put the kabosh on I.W.W. but laws won't
let me it interfere with their job, I can't get one or
if I did it would be under orders to arrest not kill

6 bunch; I have seen several and a Swede could
tell they were bulls, they love their jobs & authority
and have a sneaking regard for reds.

Since I lost the gun he has been on the bum and
doing all I could to advertise American love in the
jungles & ports. I took a ex marine, yellow discharge
for being a Bolshevik and herded him around where the reds
were and cured him (you 50,000 educated officers and men
makes spoilt him) then he left me ~~stole~~ a wad of money
and went to Australia. The stiffers are leaving by the
hundreds Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and who can
blame them, shook down by dirty bulls, fleeced by

otions from R. Spencer, Special Agent in Charge.

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AMNESTY DAY - HARRY FEINBERG, SEC'Y.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

T PITTSBURGH, PA.

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The attached letter from HARRY FEINBERG; two postal cards addressed "HON. CALVIN COOLIDGE, White House, Washington D.C.; on of stamps "Free Political Prisoners by Christmas" and one sl. ancing AMNESTY DAY, Sunday, December 23rd, 1923, urging co-opera of other organizations to arrange and hold mass meetings for this purpose. is received from a confidential informant and are being forwarded for information of the Bureau.

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GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary

1001 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Nov. 9th, 1923

Dear Friend:

By the enclosed you will note that the General Defense Committee has designated December 23rd as National Amnesty Day. In order to crystalize the sentiment favoring the release of the politicals, the Committee feels there is no better way than having it expressed thru a huge mass meeting in every city possible.

The ready response we are getting from people of every profession is encouraging. Various ministers have requested speakers to address their congregations, and some members of Congress have written to the effect that they will do everything possible to assist us in our worthy cause. The amnesty question is again being reopened in the daily press and to date all editorials and articles are favorable for the release of the politicals. For that reason we believe it will be no hard task to obtain a prominent person of your city to address a huge amnesty meeting.

Quick work is necessary. If you think it advisable to hold a meeting in your city, let us know as soon as possible and we will assist you in every way possible. Literature can be had for the asking as well as suggestions. If you feel that you can best serve the campaign thru some other demonstration then by all means inform us.

However, if you agree on a mass meeting, then we would advise your getting in touch with different organizations inviting them to a small meeting for the purpose of organizing the December 23rd meeting. Send us names and addresses of others in your city whom you think we can reach from here and who will be of help to you.

A Christmas amnesty will come only after the president is certain that there is a wide spread sentiment for it. Therefore it is up to us to show him that there is an overwhelming sentiment for their unconditional and immediate release.

Thanking you for your past and future co-operation in this campaign,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

The Grand Hotel

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C. W. CALVIN, PROPRIETOR

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 14 1923

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General Defense Committee I. W. W.
Amnesty Day. Harry Keimberg Secy.

The attached letter from Harry
Keimberg. Two packets addressed
Hon. William Taft, White House
Washington D.C. Two strips of stamps
"Free Political Prisoners & Protestants"
and one slip announcing
Amnesty Day, Sunday Dec. 23rd 1923
urging co-operation of other
organizations to arrange and
hold mass meetings for this
purpose. Also attached from
a confidential informant
and a long memorandum for
information of the Bureau.

Also just make list, report as above, you
will not copy any of the matter attached.

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Mr W J Burns

Dep. of Justice Washington D.C.

This is from a Bundle Stiff

went to the Dakota & Mont. harvests year ago
a I.W.W. friend to get High Jacks; and didn't get any
Instead he got work. This year I went to Redstone
Mont. to work and made 21 days at 5 per.

I wrote up this trip and sent account to the
~~Union~~ ~~to Saturday Evening Post~~ ~~handily~~ is a Legion officer
and the only $\frac{1}{2}$ wise guy I met. The I.W.W. has given
orders to bump me off; I had the flying squadron on
my trail from Great Falls to Cal. line. They fished a
ambush out between Helena & Great Falls but I was tift.
Then they tried to sick the rails on me but I ~~long~~ refused
fall for it, until out of Edco Nev. there I stuck up the crew
I got punched at Winnemucca Nev. See Langer Hankin
I take it for granted you are wise to the rails
working for reds and letting card men ride & collecting
from other stiffs. This plan has been in force since

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AMNESTY DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1923

FREEDOM IS LIFE

GET BUSY

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Obtain the co-operation of other organizations to arrange and hold the biggest mass meeting ever held in your city.

Advertise that day and that meeting by distributing defense literature to every house. Write in for literature. Raise funds and send the amounts to

**General Defense Committee,
1001 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.**

AMNESTY BY CHRISTMAS



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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
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November 20th, 1923.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Re: General Defense Committee -
Amnesty League literature N.Y.
File No. R-56-D.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Public Opinion," and a folder entitled "Free Political Prisoners by Christmas," both of which are issued by the General Defense Committee of Chicago, and copies of which were distributed on the 19th instant at a meeting of the Amnesty League held at Cooper Union, this city.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 27, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. VOTAW.

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I would very much appreciate receiving from you certain information concerning individuals now confined in Federal Penitentiaries throughout the country for violations of the so-called Espionage Act. It should be noted that the information desired should cover only those individuals convicted and sentenced for actions arising from war activities such as obstructing the draft, etc., or in other words the information desired is concerning the individuals known as members of the Industrial Workers of the World rather than individuals convicted for violations of other sections of the Espionage Act, such as passport violations. The data in question should cover the following:-

Name of prisoner.

Date of sentence.

Duration of sentence.

Where confined.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director.

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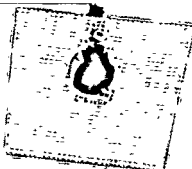
Date of Sentence

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Where confined.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Mr. Votaw has suggested that the information desired in connection with the I. W. W. prisoners as requested by the Better America Federation be covered by a memorandum setting forth the nature of the data desired, and I am forwarding same herewith.

Respectfully,

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:
SMALL INDUSTRIAL UNIONS OF THE I.W.W. APPROVED SYNDICALIST ACTIVITIES
L. C. Wheeler

FACTS DEVELOPED:
At Los Angeles. SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
LOS ANGELES, CAL. Attention Mr. Hoover-No. 3
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BEGINNING.
Confidential Informant ☐ an I. W. W. delegate, on November 17th received through the mails from I.W.W. headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, a mimeographed copy of the Minutes of Conference of Small Industrial Unions held at Chicago, November 11th, 1933, of which the following is a copy:

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE OF SMALL INDUSTRIAL UNIONS

Called to order at 3:00 P.M. November 11th, 1933, by E. V. Wallis, Secretary Small I.U.'s.
W. F. Sutherland elected Chairman by acclamation.
Conductor reports seven members in good standing present.
Six members of I.U.#450 and one member of I.U.#410.
James Lance elected Recording Secretary.
M&S That first order of business by instructions to delegate to General Convention. Carried.
Member of I.U.#410 appears without card and was properly vouched for.
M&S That member without card be seated with voice and vote. Carried.
Report of Secretary-Treasurer of Small I.U.'s.
M&S That reported by accepted. Carried.
Reading of Communication sent to all members of small I.U.'s possible to reach regarding call for convention.
M&S That communication be filed. Carried. DEC 21 1923
Reading of minutes of joint meeting small I.U.'s Seattle, Wash. 10/10/33
M&S That communication be laid over to new business. Carried.
Reading of resolution from Chicago Branch
I.U.#410 meeting held 9/10/23.
M&S That this communication be laid over to new business. Carried.
Reading of resolution from New Bedford Branch I.U.#410, meeting held November 1st, 1933.
M&S That resolution be laid over to new business.

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RE: SMALL INDUSTRIAL UNIONS (I.W.W.)

NEW BUSINESS

M&S That we do not concur with motion in minutes of Seattle meeting regarding employment of members by General Defense who have accepted commutation. Lost.

M&S That communication be tabled. Carried.

M&S That we do not concur with resolution from Chicago Branch I.U. #410, regarding length of General Convention. Carried.

M&S That we do not concur with resolution from New Bedford Branch, I. U. #410 regarding Universalism, terms of office, treasuries, etc. Carried. Yes 4, No, 3.

M&S That the Small I.U.'s donate \$250.00 to California Defense, money to be donated pro ratio to cash on hand of respective unions. Carried unanimously.

M&S That we donate \$250.00 to Educational Bureau for leaflets and pamphlets for Small I.U.'s, money to be donated according to cash on hand of respective unions pro ratio. Carried Yes-4, No-3.

M&S That the G.E.B. appoint a general organizer for the Small I.U.'s to work in the East. The expense of said organizer to be borne pro ratio by all small I.U.'s and that this motion stand as instructions to delegate to General Convention. Carried unanimously.

M&S That delegate from small I.U.'s to General Convention be instructed to take no part in controversy over political prisoners unless specific charges are filed according to Constitution. Carried unanimously.

M&S That our delegate to General Convention protest action on all resolutions not coming before General Convention thru proper channels, according to Constitution. Carried Unanimously.

Reading of resolution on International relations submitted by H. R. Richards, Card No. 303191, member of I.U.#450.

Whereas, the recognized theoretical foundation of the I.W.W., as voiced by the Preamble, is scientific socialism, and,

Whereas the single purpose of the I.W.W. as declared by the Preamble is the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of industrial communism, through a working-class revolution, which is a basic deduction of scientific socialism, and,

Whereas, it is the conviction of the I.W.W. confirmed by the events of the past several years, that the working-class revolution has been precipitated by the world war, and,

Whereas, consequently, the dominant rule of conduct of the I.W.W. Solidarity - demands that in this crisis we co-ordinate our activities with those of the international forces of working-class revolution, therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention of the smaller unions that the Resolutions unanimously adopted by the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. in its meeting of August 27, 1919, as hereafter quoted and as adopted by the General Convention of the I.W.W. 1920, be recommended to the approaching General Convention as properly expressing the general attitude and policy of the organization in international relations. These resolutions read as follows: (Moved by Speed; seconded by King) "Resolved, Whereas the Soviet Republic of Russia in its call for the organization of the Third International, including the I.W.W., as one of the bodies eligible to such new inter-

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national, "Whereas, the I.W.W., as the only revolutionary organization in the United States, whose program is absolutely scientific and uncompromising, is the logical American unit of the Third International, and, "Whereas, the proletarian revolution is world-wide and not national or local in its scope,

"Therefore, the time has come for the I.W.W. to assume its proper place, as the American unit of the World's Red International and to establish closer relations with groups of the same or similar principles in every country, such as the communists of Russia, Hungary, Bavaria, Etc., the Spartacists of Germany, the Syndicalists of France, Italy and Great Britain and other countries and the Industrial unionists of Canada and Australia;

"Therefore, be it resolved: The I.W.W. shall create a committee on International Relations, which shall establish at once and maintain correspondence and fraternal relations with such aforesaid revolutionary groups throughout the world and shall provide the representation of the I.W.W. as a constituent member of the Third International."

*(Carried unanimously - Excerpt from the official minutes).

Be it further Resolved that, our delegate to the approaching General Convention be and hereby is instructed to present these resolutions and resolutely advocate their adoption by the General Convention.

Submitted by H. R. Richards,
Card No. 303,191.

Member P. and P.W.I.U.#450

M&S That we do not concur with resolution. Carried. Five yes. One No.
M&S That our delegate to the General Convention be instructed to see that resolution in Article XII of General Constitution, page 43 (Political Parties and Discipline) stand as it is. Carried Unanimously.
M&S That we take up special order of business. Carried.

NOMINATION OF DELEGATE TO G.C.

Nominees: Lance, Sutherland.

Sutherland declined.

M&S That Fellow Worker Lance be elected by acclamation.

Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

M&S That we instruct secretary of small I.U.'s to forward donation to California Defense immediately. Carried.

M&S That we adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

(Signed) Walter E. Sutherland 369761
Chairman

" Jas. Lance, 416897
Rec. Sec.

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RADICAL ACTIVITIES

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This Convention which was constantly attended by either

Agent KAHN, or Agent of this office, convened on the 12th day of November at EMMET MEMORIAL HALL, Taylor Street & Ogden Avenue, Chicago. The Convention closed in the afternoon of December 3rd. There were in all 26 delegates present who had a total voting power of 1180 votes. This voting power is supposed to represent the strength of the I. W. W. Organization and, while there seems to be a difference of opinion as to how these votes were arrived at, it was stated from the floor of the Convention on several occasions that the approximate membership of the entire I. W. W. Organization was about 40,000 members. When talking to any of the officials of the organization with respect to the exact number in the I.W.W., they will undoubtedly tell you that they have close on to 70,000, or 80,000 members, which is actually doubling their membership.

This Convention published daily a printed minute, which contained the resolutions, and other reports whether acted on favorably or not.

Of course, the minutes do not show the arguments

pro and con of the various delegates on each resolution, or motion put to the Convention.

This Convention was similar

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in almost every detail to the convention held in November 1922. It seemed that no motion, regardless of how important it might be, could be put to the convention without a great deal of wrangling, and debating. This unnecessary wrangling, and debating was one of the reasons for the great length of time that this Convention consumed. The organization will print in a book form the minutes of this convention, and will be off the press about the 15th of December, at which time copies of the minutes will be forwarded to the Washington Office for their information.

A great number of motions, and resolutions were presented to this convention, and Agent will only touch upon those that might seem of interest:

The resolution was introduced and passed whereby the present G.E.B. be abolished, and the main officials of the organization will consist of the following officers: Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, and Chairman of the G.O.C. of the various Industrial Unions of the entire organization, and who are to comprise the G.E.B.; that one of the members of the General Organization Committee is to be elected as a Chairman of the G.O.C., and that he will remain at headquarters at all times, working in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. This resolution will be put on the Referendum Ballot for the approval of the entire organization; that if it fails to carry, the present G.E.B. in its functioning power will continue.

Another resolution, or rather several communications signed by C. E. ~~RUTHENBURG~~, representing the COMMUNIST PARTY, were read on the floor of the Convention, as well as a request, and a cablegram from the ~~RED~~ TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL, requesting that ~~ROBERT~~ MINOR, and ~~JAMES~~ P. CANNON be allowed to speak on the floor of the Convention. The motion was carried that they be re-

fused the floor, but on a day or two later, the motion was rescinded, and both ROBERT MINOR, and JAMES P. CANNON spoke. Their talks were along the line of communist nature, and particularly inviting the I. W. W. Members in a controversy between the communist activities and the I. W. W. A special request was made to have the I. W. W. members, send two, or three delegates to the next Red International, which will be held in MOSCOW. They also spoke with reference to organizing a Communist Party, and the I. W. W. together to fight the Syndicalist laws in the United States. Each of these speakers spoke thirty minutes.

A resolution was then put before the Convention as to whether or not the I. W. W. would accept the invitation of sending delegates to the next RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, and motion was lost, and the I. W. W. will not be represented.

The CHAPLIN, FOREST EDWARDS, and BRAZIER matter was taken up by this Convention as to whether or not they should be expelled from the organization, and not permitted to hold any office in the organization. This matter caused a debate which lasted for approximately three days, and it necessitated witnesses coming to the convention from all over the country, principally from the East.

Kane, and Blossom from New York, and New Jersey, seemed to be the bone of contention, they contending that they represented the I. W. W. prisoners now in Leavenworth, and they produced letters, and other data to this effect. They further contended that CHAPLIN, EDWARDS, and others who accepted the presidential commutation had no right to represent the I. W. W. prisoners in Leavenworth, and by accepting the presidential commutation had broken the principles of solidarity. Both Kane and Blossom, principally Blossom, were accused on the floor of the convention of being stool pigeons for the Department of Justice,

and Blossom was even accused of framing a telegram which was sent to the Attorney General in Washington, D.C., the telegram in question was supposed to be sent by CHAPLIN from the Leavenworth Penitentiary relative to General Amnesty. The motion was put to a vote and was carried against CHAPLIN, EDWARDS, BRAZIER, and others in favor of KANE, and BLOSSOM, but later on in the day was rescinded, with the recommendation that both BLOSSOM and KANE, and any others who tried to cause dissension in the organization, with respect to general amnesty, be expelled.

This present Convention seemed to bring to the surface the fact that the various I. W. W. prisoners now in Leavenworth, are very much dissatisfied with the present GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, and the personnel thereof to such an extent that the prisoners in Leavenworth have written letters to the effect that they are being double-crossed by HARRY FEINBERG, the Secretary-Treasurer, and other members of the Committee.

This Convention also brought to the surface that there is considerable ill feeling existing among the Agricultural Workers Union, and the Marine Transport Workers, as was evidenced by the continual personalities indulged in by the various delegates of these Industrial Unions on the floor of the Convention. The present financial condition of the Marine Transport Workers is very bad. They are over \$40,000 in debt, and it was stated by the delegates of this Industrial Union that if they do not get some financial assistance immediately from the General Organization, they will be unable to carry on the general organization of the Marine Transport Workers throughout the world. It seemed that every move they attempted to make was balked, principally by the Agricultural Workers at this Convention.

The following are the candidates for the office of Secretary-Treasurer:

TOM CONNORS	of	INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110
J.I. TURNER	"	" " " 120
J.J. McMURPHY	"	" " " 120

and the following candidates for Assistant Secretary-Treasurer:

FRED FISHER	of	INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110
TOM WALLACE	"	" " " 110
JOE WEIGHT	"	" " " 310

The nominations for the General Organization are:

JOE FISHER	of	INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110
J. A. GRIFFITH	"	" " " 310
EDWIN KRIER	"	" " " 120

Twenty one names were nominated for the G.E.B., seven of which are to be elected to this G.E.B., providing the present G.E.B. and its functioning power is not abolished by the rank and file.

JOE FISHER of the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110 was the Chairman of this Convention.

As soon as the headquarters have printed the minutes in book form of this Convention, same will be forwarded to Washington as stated above.

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WILLIAM J. BURNS, ESQ.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Attention of Mr. Hoover.

Dear Sir:

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In connection with the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the I. W. W., held in this city from November 12 to December 3, 1923, ROBT. MINER, a member of the Executive Committee, Workers Party of America, and JAMES P. CANNON, Chairman of the Workers Party of America, appeared at the convention as representatives of the RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL.

The following cablegram from the Executive Bureau of the RED INTERNATIONAL at MOSCOW, RUSSIA, signed by ANDREAS WINN, Asst. General Secretary of the RED INTERNATIONAL, was read at the CONVENTION:

"EXECUTIVE BUREAU R.I.L.U. AUTHORIZES
MINER AND CANNON SPEAK I.W.W. CONVENTION
BEHALF PROFINTERN (Abbreviation for the
Red International)"

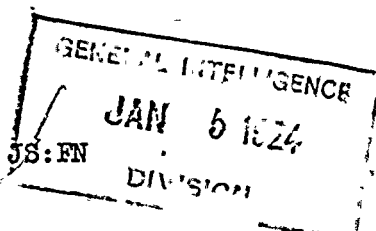
Signed NIN"

MINER, and CANNON were allowed to speak for ten minutes. A similar cablegram was received by CANNON, and MINER. A letter was then submitted to the Convention, signed by JAMES P. CANNON, and ROBERT MINER, in which they underlined that they were the authorized representatives.

Agent KAHN of this office was present at the time ROBERT MINER, and JAMES P. CANNON, representatives of THE RED INTERNATIONAL, addressed the Convention.

Very truly yours,

James P. Rooney
JAMES P. ROONEY,
Agent in Charge.



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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON:

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On this date Special Agent J. P. McMurray of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, Tacoma, called at the Bureau of fice and turned over to agent seventeen I.W.W. membership books which, he stated, had been taken from an equal number of persons who, at various times recently, were found beating their way on the trains of his company. The names and other particulars found in said books are as follows, to-wit:

NAME	SERIAL	OCCUPATION	ISSUED (Date)	INDUSTRIAL UNION NO.	DUES PAID TO -
Ed. Matson.....	827978....	Logger.....	9/26/23.....	120.....	12/31/23
Dunc McDonald....	X42228....	Logger.....	5/1/23.....	120.....	12/31/23 (a)
Basil R. Bayley..	X156701....	Logger.....	9/18/23.....	120.....	12/31/23 (b)
Peter Janson....	X103139....	Laborer.....	10/8/23.....	120.....	12/31/23
Matt Raskey.....	825485....	Logger.....	4/10/22.....	120.....	12/31/23 (c)
H. E. Archer....	X145366....	Laborer.....	8/11/23.....	110.....	8/31/23

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NAME	SERIAL	OCCUPATION	ISSUED (Date)	INDUSTRIAL UNION NO.	DUES PAID TO -	
C. M. Choud	X144193	Logger	9/1/23	120	12/31/23	(d)
Grancis Lopez	X163425	Laborer	10/26/23	520	11/30/23	
Jack Burns	X164242	Laborer	10/26/23	110	10/31/23	
Mickey Bowen	X131275	Laborer	7/28/23	110	9/30/23	(e)
Tony Polto	X84612	Miner	10/24/23	220	10/31/23	
E. Korhonen	X131972	Laborer	8/11/23	110	12/31/23	(f)
Jim Priddy	X161039	Laborer	9/11/23	110	9/30/23	
Walter Whiting	X99262	 (?)	5/4/23	120	5/31/23	
Paul Brenton	X86516	Laborer	6/23/23	110	11/30/23	(g)
W. Randall	707066	Cook	9/1/19	500	10/31/21	
J. P. Hiller	X102025	Laborer	8/7/23	310	11/30/23	

- (a) Also contains two 50¢ "Defense" stamps and one \$2.00 "Bonds" stamp.
(b) Entry shows transfer, 9/25/23, from Union #120 to Union #310.
(c) Also contains two 1923 \$1.00 Bail Bond stamps and two 50¢ 1923 Defense Fund stamps, also receipt showing \$3.00 contributed to
(d) Christmas relief for class war prisoners.
(d) Also contains one 1923 50¢ "Defense" stamp.
(e) Also contains one 1923 50¢ "Defense" stamp and one \$1.00 "Bonds" stamp.
(f) Entry shows transfer from Union #110 to Union #120, 10/22/23, and contains one 1923 \$1.00 Bail Bond stamp and four 1923 50¢ Defense Fund stamps.
(g) Entry shows transfer from Union #110 to Union #310, 8/7/23; contains two 50¢ Defense Fund stamps.

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January 31, 1924.

Mr. Lawrence Letherman,
P. O. Box 3185,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received from one Russell I. Taylor, General Agent, 16 Broad Street, Bangor, Maine to the effect that I.W.M., "stickers" have been found at the Bangor & Aroostook R.R. Station, at Island Falls, Maine. Mr. Taylor claims that this is the first indication he has seen of any I.W.M. activity in the State of Maine.

The above is transmitted for your information.

Very truly yours,


Director.

DATE 10/25/82 BY [signature]

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General Agents

16 Broad Street, Bangor, Me.

R. M. TAYLOR

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA

Bangor, Maine, January 1, 1924.

Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose a STICKER which I took from the railing of the platform at the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Station at Island Falls, Maine, on the 22d day of December, 1923.

There are mills at Island Falls which saw long lumber, and also a hard wood novelty mill. This is the first and only thing I ever saw to indicate that the I. W. W. were doing any work in the State of Maine. I trust this may be of interest to the Department, and remain,

Yours very truly,

Russell M. Taylor
General Agent.

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January 9, 1924.

WM. J. BURNS, ESQ.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION MR. HOOVER.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find copy of Minutes
of the Fifteenth General Convention of the Industrial Workers
of the World, held at Chicago, November 12th to December
3rd, 1923.

On Page 8 of these minutes I have blue-penciled,
and desire to call to your attention, copy of a letter
addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer and Delegates of the
General Convention of the I. W. W., signed by JAS. P. CANNON
and ROBERT MINOR. This letter requests the seating of both
Cannon and Minor as delegates of the RED INTERNATIONAL, and
also requests the General Convention in session to elect,
or appoint a delegate, or delegates, to the next convention
of the Red International to be held in Moscow.

As will be noted a motion was made to the convention
as to whether or not they would seat both Cannon and Minor
at the I. W. W. convention as delegates of the R.I.L.U., but
this was voted down. Both Cannon and Minor were present at
the time and an effort was made after the Convention had
refused to seat them to get the floor to talk, or to explain
their position. This also was refused, but at the next
session of the convention, a day or two later, the delegates
of the convention rescinded their action and voted to allow
both Cannon and Minor to have the floor of the convention for
a limited time only. Agent Mullen was present at the convention
at the time this letter that appears on Page 8 was read to the
delegates and voted on by them.

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I desire to call your attention to Pages 31, 32 and 33, which I have also blue-penciled. On these pages will be found communications from the Workers' Party; two letters from RUTHENBERG and one letter signed JAS. B. CANNON and ROBERT MINOR. These letters were read to the delegates of the convention during the morning session of the fifth day of the convention, November 17th, 1923, at which time they were allowed to speak, as stated above. Agent Kahn covered the convention on this date, as I have already advised you.

Yours very truly,

James P. Rooney
JAMES P. ROONEY,
Agent in Charge.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:

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Pursuant to instructions I herewith submit a report on the boycotting of fruits and movies in California, as given me by an I. W. W. agent named Fry who has been in California for about four months and has just returned, and while there was very active in posting stickers about the country, samples of which are herewith attached to this report.

The above is for the information of the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices of the Bureau to which copies of this report are being forwarded.

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Mr. Christian A. Herter,
Assistant to Mr. Hoover,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Herter:

I am in receipt of your communication of
the 4th instant and want to express to you my appre-
ciation of your kindness in transmitting to me the
information upon the I.W.W.

Sincerely yours,

Special Assistant to the
Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1923

Mr. J. E. Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover :

I am enclosing herewith a letter
received by a good friend of Mr. Hoover's, .
together with its enclosures dealing with
certain activities of the I.W.W. in the
Northwest.

I thought that perhaps this material
might be of interest to you in the event that
you did not already possess it in your file.

Sincerely yours,

Christian A. Herter

Christian A. Herter
Assistant to Mr. Hoover

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GREAT NORTHERN LUMBER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

WESTERN PINE AND FIR LUMBER, LATH
AND BOX SHOOKS

O. F. GARDNER,
MANAGER

LEAVENWORTH, WASH.,

September 8, 1923

Mr. H. Alexander Smith
% Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Alex:

ALL QUOTATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS ARE MADE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, DELAYS TO CARRIERS, ANY AND ALL OTHER DELAYS, UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ALL SALES AND PRICES ARE BASED UPON WESTERN PINE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION STANDARD GRABES. ALL QUOTATIONS ARE BASED UPON OUR REGULAR TERMS, ARE MADE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, AND TO PRIOR SALE OF STOCKS.

I am inclosing herewith our latest strike call, also a copy of the official I. W. W. paper which contains many items of interest. The strike took all of our loggers out but they were a disgusted lot and were back in camp again inside of two days. You will notice that the strike call was issued from the Centralia branch of the I. W. W.. You will also probably recall the fact that Centralia was the center of an Armistice Day fight in 1920. President Harding on his way West dropped off to place a wreath on the graves of the victims.

In that town is a lawyer by the name of Elmer Smith who goes about the country from place to place stirring up strife and discontent and making himself a nuisance generally. He has been arrested several times, has, I think, been disbarred from the practice of law but continues to talk revolution.

This latest strike will, I think, prove to be one big fizzle, and it probably marks the beginning of the end for the I. W. W. organization, but I call your attention to the instruction on the strike call for the establishment of picket lines. This moral suasion and intimidation is the only thing which makes a strike possible under present conditions.

I am glad to be able to report that striking is getting to be a joke in this neck of the woods. The men themselves are getting extremely tired of it and they are not slow to express themselves concerning the foolishness of those who are issuing the call.

Sincerely yours,

O. F. Gardner

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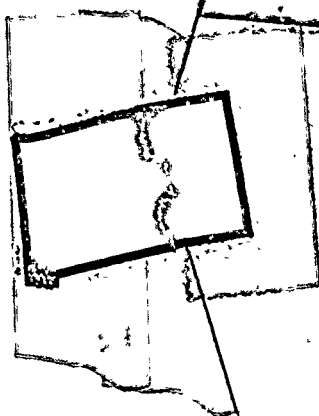
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HN:J A

January 31, 1924.

Mr. Russell M. Taylor,
16 Broad Street,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your
communication of the 1st instant, relative
to I. O. O. activities in our State.

I thank you for your interest in
calling this to my attention.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON:

Tacoma File #D-511

-- BEGINNING THIS CASE --

Agent being in Centralia, Washington, on other business on February 5th instant and in conference with Mayor George Barner of that city, had his attention called to a circular letter and pamphlet which he (the mayor) had received by mail, the stationery of the circular letter being headed:

G E N E R A L D E F E N S E C O M M I T T E E

Harry Feinberg, Secretary

1001 WEST MADISON STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

61-1225

and the cover of the pamphlet being as follows:

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I.W.W. GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE -

THESE ARE
THE FACTS!

The Truth About the
Attempted Mob Out-
rage in Centralia, on
Armistice Day, 1919.

In the State of Washington 8
Workingmen Have Been Sent
to Prison for from 25 to 40
Years For the Crime of Defend-
ing Their Hall from a Mob.

----- Published by -----
GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1001 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

This circular and pamphlet, inclosed as first class mail in a Manila, end-opening envelope $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$, bearing return 1001 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, was mailed at Chicago, as shown by the postmark, on February 1, 1924.

The date, salutation, body and signature of the circular are as follows:

Jan. 31st, 1924

Dear Friend:

Society is curiously illogical in dealing with people it puts into prison. Some San Francisco newspaper, in discussing a famous California case, has pointed out that it is often easier to get a guilty man out of prison than it is to free an innocent man. Even where a serious crime has been committed, the public indignation eventually becomes softened; and after a lapse of time it is possible to spread a sentiment that the convicted one has been punished enough and that no good can come of confining him any longer.

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But in the case of an innocent man all the forces which combine to put him into prison now combine to keep him there, for those responsible do not want to admit they committed a wrong.

This reasoning is born out conclusively in the Centralia case, which centers about the conviction of eight I.W.W. members for the killing of a leader of a mob which invaded the I.W.W. hall in Centralia on Armistice Day, 1919. These eight workers are in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. They were sentenced to serve from twenty-five to forty years.

Six of the jurors who convicted the defendants have admitted under oath that they brought in a verdict of "guilty" because they dared not acquit; that they were influenced by the mob atmosphere which constantly prevailed in the courtroom and in the streets of Montesano, where the trial was held. Some of them have gone so far as to say that they had reason to believe that the whole jury would be lynched if they did not convict.

Even in the face of this atmosphere of terror several of the jurors who did not believe the defendants guilty tried to soften the verdict. That was evident to those who witnessed the courtroom procedure. All of the men on trial were accused of conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree and with the commission of that plan; but the jury found the workers guilty of second degree murder, which means unpremeditated killing. Obviously if there was no premeditation, there could be no conspiracy. Attached to the verdict was a recommendation by the jury for leniency, but Judge John Wilson ignored that plea and dealt out the full penalty prescribed by the law.

Warren Grim, a lieutenant who had seen service guarding supplies at Vladivostok, was the man on whose death the indictment was based. He was local commander of the American Legion. Wesley Everest, member of the I.W.W. and ex-service man, was pursued by the mob, strung up twice, bayoneted in the open streets, unsexed, dragged behind an automobile, lynched the third time and shot full of holes. No legal action was taken against those responsible for this inhuman crime.

Dr. Frank Bickford, one of the marchers in the parade testified, "When the parade stopped in front of the I.W.W. hall I offered to lead a raid if enough would follow but others pushed ahead of me, forced open the door ---- and then the shots came." The I.W.W. had been warned that their hall would be raided on Armistice Day, had asked for police protection and were denied it. Chief of Police Hughes, however, is purported to have said, "The I.W.W. is doing nothing wrong in Centralia -- is not violating any law and you have no right to drive them out in this manner."

The General Defense Committee contends that these men had a legal and moral right to protect their hall. It is no more right for a

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Centralia mob to invade an I.W.W. hall than it is for an I.W.W. mob to invade a meeting place of the American Legion, The Elks or any organization whose opinions differ with others. The question involved is one that concerns every man, woman and child in this country and particularly working class organizations.

In reply to a telegram from the General Defense Committee, Governor Hart publicly announced that he would not grant our request that these workers should be pardoned. However, we believe that if the governor is convinced that the majority of the people in Washington favor the release of these men he can be moved as was President Coolidge in the cases of the political prisoners.

We want to see that the enclosed pamphlet is put in the hands of every person in the state of Washington. In order to do this and circulate subsequent pamphlets and leaflets, funds are necessary.

Your name has been suggested as one who would be willing to co-operate. Can we depend on you to help us in this campaign? Send whatever you can afford and have others do likewise. Have them put their names and amounts on the back of this letter and we shall forward them a receipt. Send us immediately names and addresses of other persons who believe in civil rights.

Confident of your support in this worthy cause, we are

Sincerely yours,

GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

(Rubber stamp sig.) Harry Feinberg
Secretary

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Mayor Barner advised agent that he had been told that a large number of Centralia residents had received this circular and pamphlet. An interview with Postmaster H. L. Bras, Centralia, revealed the fact that a large number of similar pieces of mail had been delivered or were awaiting delivery through his Postoffice. Agent requested both Mayor Barner and Postmaster Bras to secure additional copies of this literature for this office in case they found persons who have received it and are willing to turn it in.

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Agent deemed it probable that the Bureau will be supplied from elsewhere with copies of this pamphlet and, having but one copy in possession, is retaining same for his file.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the offices named for information.

-- MATTER OPEN --

1924

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Los Angeles, Calif., March 29th, 1924.

Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The writer, at Los Angeles, received the enclosed pamphlet in an envelope, the top of which is also enclosed. This literature speaks for itself, and they are probably mailing out Fifty Million Dollars worth of this literature every year.

For personal reasons the writer does not care to give any name or address.

Very respectfully,

" A United States Citizen "

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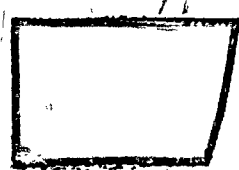
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The I. W. W. is the natural outcome of present economic conditions.

Such employers as think that they must amass millions, even though women and children have to go hungry, hate us.

Lots of fair-minded, decent, citizens who know nothing about us, except the lies they have read in the papers controlled by Big Business, are prejudiced against us.

If there had been no exploitation, if our railroads, power companies, and the oil trusts, as well as the large lumber interests—after stealing all the natural resources which belong to you and us—had been satisfied to be just reasonably rich and have every conceivable comfort, instead of being determined to amass billions at the expense of those who toil, the I. W. W. would not be very strong.

If the large employers in their lust for profits had not employed the workers unreasonable hours at small wages, under the most unsanitary conditions, and driven them so hard that the ordinary man when middle-aged is so completely broken down that he has to go on the scrap heap and become a subject of direct or indirect charity, there would not be much of an I. W. W. in the United States of America.

If our Supreme Court had not nullified the Child Labor Law at the behest of Wall Street; if the big shipping interests had not owned government officials, body and spirit, so as to make

They tell you that we are shiftless, thriftless, scum; and yet again, strange to say, all officers of the law express their surprise that among the thousands of I. W. W.'s who have been arrested because they tried to better their conditions and demanded sanitary surroundings, reasonable hours, and living wages, they rarely find one who is not decently clad, sober, and with money in his pocket.

The I. W. W. furnish less than one-hundredth of one per cent of the men and women who are arrested for minor or larger infractions of the law.

Among the tens of thousands of women who belong to this organization not one has ever been found in a Red Light District.

The I. W. W. is frankly a revolutionary organization—revolutionary in the sense that they believe with Abraham Lincoln that "The best government is that government which secures as nearly as possible to the worker the full product of his toil."

They are revolutionary in that they believe that a complete change is necessary in order to bring about a real civilization and to lead us back to those principles of justice under which this government was established.

The I. W. W. are revolutionaries.

They demand that the invisible government (as it is described) be swept out and our hands,

members of the I. W. W. gather five times a week, can be equalled anywhere in the United States.

We are neither pro- nor anti-religious.

Some of our members, like the writer, yield to no man in reverence for the name of Jesus Christ.

Others, confounding a partly prostituted church and Christianity, have turned scoffers.

Others, like in every non-religious society, cannot make Geology and Genesis rhyme.

No anti-religious propaganda is ever tolerated in an official I. W. W. meeting.

In our papers, which are not binding official organs but rather open forums, you may occasionally see either side of the question discussed.

The I. W. W. is not unpatriotic.

If you want to spell patriotism "PAY;" if you want to prostitute the flag of this country by waving it in the face of every reform movement and scare the workers into meek submission to those dollar-a-year profiteers who stole billions under the guise of loyalty to the country (and other scandals!)

If patriotic

Q We are compelled to mail these from out of the city as the authorities well knowing that nothing in this leaflet can be contradicted and that the people of this State, if they knew the truth, would not stand for the vicious persecution and imprisoning of innocent workingmen without law-ful warrant, will seize these leaflets here in Los Angeles.

Why and What Is

General Daugherty, with the assistance of Judge Wilkerson, had not put over the most INFAMOUS injunction ever passed by any court anywhere on the globe against the railroad workers, the I. W. W. would not have so many members.

These are some of the reasons why we have the I. W. W., and it does not matter what is done, how many may be killed by artificially incited mobs, how many will be driven from pillar to post on account of their convictions, and whether the Powers That Be in the State of California, in meek obedience to an arrogant master class, allow themselves to be made the tools in railroading our members to prison, the I. W. W. is here and will continue to be here until the cause for its existence is removed.

As long as we have monkey dinners and dinnerless children, those who are the parents of these dinnerless children will look for a remedy.

As long as we have poodle dogs with special servants and fifteen thousand dollar diamond necklaces, while hundreds of thousands of babies die each year at or shortly after birth, because the mothers who carried them were under-nourished, you cannot stop these mothers and their husbands from looking for a change of a system under which such things are possible.

As long as train loads of vegetables and other supplies are dumped into our bays and rivers in order to artificially maintain high prices, while according to a capitalistic medical board 27 per cent of the school children in the richest city in the world—New York City—are under-nourished (in plain English, half starved), you will not be able to convince the parents of these children that the PROFIT system which brings about such conditions has not ceased to function for the race.

That is Why we have the I. W. W.

What is this I. W. W. which is here with us whether we like it or not, as a result of such conditions as above described?

To begin with—IT IS A LABOR UNION, composed exclusively of WAGE WORKERS.

The letters "I. W. W." do not stand, as our enemies would like to have you believe, for "I Won't Work," but for "Industrial Workers of the World," and workers they are—all its members—and industrious, sober, workers besides.

They try to tell you that there are just a few of us and we are just agitators—that we don't work—but strange to say, when those few agitators went on strike in San Pedro all shipping stopped.

They tell you that we are violent and disorderly, and again, strange to say, when 2,000 of our members were on strike in San Pedro for a month nothing disorderly occurred among all these idle men.

ment (as ex-President Wilson in his New Freedom so fitly of power and that the control of our destinies get back into your where it belongs.

The I. W. W. does not only believe in a political government of the People, by the People, and for the People; it does not only believe in political democracy, but it believes in INDUSTRY of the People, by the People, and for the People.

The I. W. W. is revolutionary because it does not think there is anything sacred about the present profit system and that the present wage slavery (so clearly foretold sixty years ago by Abraham Lincoln, that great exponent of REAL Americanism) any more so than chattel slavery or the feudal system were sacred.

Both had to give way to something better in due course of time. And we believe that the time is near when the present profit system will be replaced by a co-operative workers' commonwealth.

To place it all in a nut-shell: The I. W. W. is a voluntary association of wage workers banded together in a peaceable, orderly way, to improve their present conditions, willingly to make any sacrifices so that the next generation may see an end of child labor, an end of slavery, an end of poverty, drunkenness and moral degeneracy.

The I. W. W. uses three means to accomplish its purpose: Education, more education, and still more education.

The I. W. W., believing that the end of the system is near, tries to thus educate and organize the workers so that when the present system ceases to function, becomes bankrupt, and will have to pass into the receivership of all the people, that the workers of the world (NOT THE ORGANIZATION CALLED THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD) may be able to intelligently carry on production and look after the welfare of the human race.

Space prevents us from going more into detail. We want to tell you some things which the I. W. W. is not. The I. W. W. is not political or anti-political. Some of our members vote; most do not. We have no quarrel with the government because we believe it belongs to us and that we are part of it. We do have a very serious quarrel with those Wall Street pirates who have stolen your and our government and are using it for their private profit.

If we can, we are not only going to stop these thieves from taking any more but make them give back to us that government which belongs to you and us and of which you and we are a part.

The I. W. W. is not a religious movement, although the only place in the United States where you will still find the old-time revival spirit of joy and sacrifice is in an I. W. W. meeting.

We do not believe that the zeal, fervor and devotion, peace and quiet determination which you find on Liberty Hill in San Pedro, where between 500 and 4,000

...are not patriotic.

...ism means selling spruce, which was from eight to twenty dollars a hundred before the war, to our government in a period of national danger at from eighty-five to one hundred and thirty dollars a thousand, an average increase of over 700 per cent, and then call those workers traitors who wanted a clean bed, clean food, and an increase of 50 per cent in wages to offset the increased cost of living at least partly, while the boss was getting an increase of 700 per cent for the material they produced, then we are not patriotic.

But if that man is a patriot whose consideration of his fellowmen is not limited by any imaginary line, or any body of water, and who, at the same time realizes that he owes a special duty to that part of the world in which he is living (in your and our case—the United States of America), and who works unselfishly without regard to his own comfort, yea, even his safety or life, for the greatest good of the greatest number of that country (for us, the United States of America) then indeed we defy you to show us any better patriots than the membership of the I. W. W.

The I. W. W. are not given to violence or destruction of property. In fact we have come into existence as a protest against violence. Collier's Weekly, more opposed to us and our doctrines than most any other magazine in this country, had to acknowledge last fall in their columns that the I. W. W. was the most constructive, if not the only constructive labor organization in the United States.

Of the ninety-nine men who are today at San Quentin and Folsom, not one has even been accused of committing or advocating violence. The only crime of which they have ever been accused was the same offense with which they charged the great Nazarene with — HE STIRRETH UP THE PEOPLE.

As to this crime, we plead willingly guilty. We have stirred up the people; we are stirring up the people; and we shall continue to stir up the people, and hope that this little pamphlet will help to stir you up to look around you and see the poverty, crime, and shame, which mars the universe and bestir yourself with us that they may disappear and justice, peace, and plenty take their place.

During the last ten months, out of ninety-two men tried on trumped-up charges of Criminal Syndicalism only eleven men got convicted in such counties which were small enough that our means made it possible to tell our side of the story. None of the ninety-nine men in prison today or of the eighteen out on bonds who have appeals pending have ever been accused of personally doing or saying anything unlawful.

For this reason it has been found impossible to find juries to convict where the truth has been made known.

This is the reason for the infamous Busick court injunction which will make it possible to send union men to jail for six months without giving them a chance to defend themselves or even to be heard in their own behalf.

To counteract this, funds for publicity are urgently needed. Los Angeles Office, California Branch General Defense, Industrial Workers of the World, Box 1013, Los Angeles, California.

the I. W. W.

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And What the I. W. W. Is Not



Equity Printing Co., Seattle, Washington

ASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED MONTH OF JANUARY, 1924

RECEIPTS

I. W. W. General Office.....	\$ 220.40
General Defense Committee.....	500.00
Industrial Pioneer.....	814.21
Tie Vapauteen.....	468.06
Croatian paper.....	83.75
Jedna Velka Unie.....	114.91
Hungarian paper.....	365.32
Solidarity.....	831.85
California Defense Committee.....	49.54
Spanish paper.....	252.55
Italian paper.....	410.21
Small I. U.'s.....	5.15
M. & M. W. I. U. No. 440.....	90.00
M. & M. W. I. U. No. 440 branch.....	10.00
O. W. I. U. No. 230.....	28.35
A. W. I. U. No. 110 branch.....	27.40
M. T. W. I. U. No. 510.....	14.80
M. T. W. I. U. No. 510 branch.....	6.10
L. W. I. U. No. 120.....	643.00
I. U. No. 310.....	70.76
Bulgarian paper.....	77.82
Russian paper.....	173.23
Reliable press.....	4.25
A. Anderson.....	4.00
Harry Clayton.....	1.00
Robert Russell.....	1.50
J. J. Gutstadt & Co.....	8.00
Fred Bowerman.....	.10
L. Kartachuck.....	13.10
Jos. Wagner.....	2.68
Justus Ebert.....	2.14
Albert Anz.....	4.56
Cash sales.....	1.20
Inlander Steindler Paper Co.....	1.75
Petty cash check No. 309.....	100.00

Total Receipts.....\$5,401.69

DISBURSED

Paper.....	\$ 460.75
Rent.....	200.00
Salary.....	3,031.53
Cuts.....	237.92
Cleaning windows.....	24.00
Supplies.....	59.37
Miscellaneous expenses.....	85.50
Office supplies.....	3.05
Repairs.....	23.25
Notes payable.....	180.00
Machinery Supply account.....	20.76
Metal.....	30.80
Ink.....	27.68
Express.....	3.50
Machinery account.....	200.00
Light and power.....	102.89
Electrical supplies.....	4.40
Telephone and telegram.....	4.96
Interest.....	8.77

Side labor.....	139
Harry Clayton, refund.....	1.
Petty cash, Nos. 251, 309.....	100.00

Total Disbursed.....\$4,949.53

Cash on hand January 1, 1924.....\$1,410.57
Cash Receipts for Jan., 1924.....\$5,401.69

\$6,812.26

Cash disbursed for Jan., 1924.....\$4,949.53

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924.....\$1,862.73

PAID OUT IN SALARIES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1924

J. Meisner.....	\$ 124.83
Clara Jaeckle.....	22.20
Frances Jaeckle.....	97.38
Josie Nagler.....	102.36
Alma Gutzmer.....	130.00
Sol Epstein.....	210.00
W. E. Sutherland.....	202.25
Louis Maretich.....	229.20
Victor Triano.....	111.83
Rino Profilli.....	123.09
A. Santoni.....	211.86
R. T. Hardy.....	161.33
Art Miller.....	121.03
Tom Cesar.....	210.00
James Lance.....	128.00
Michael Sapper.....	115.07
James Kelly.....	128.00
Geo. Williams.....	81.45
Dan Pellettierre.....	167.74
Edw. C. Flynn.....	177.16
Henry Aho.....	36.75
Albert Anz.....	140.00

Total.....\$3,031.53

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FEBRUARY 1, 1924

	Debit	Credit
Albert Bialko.....	\$ 34.50	
California Defense Committee..	183.42	
Croatian paper.....	73.13	
Equity Prtg. & Typesetting Co.	12.03	
General Defense Committee...	2,817.45	
J. J. Gutstadt & Co.....	16.00	
Matt Hill.....	4.75	
Hungarian paper.....	151.41	
Hungarian branch.....	19.12	
I. W. W. General Office.....	3,211.30	
Industrial Pioneer.....	617.05	
Italian paper.....	70.07	
Italian Defense Committee.....	27.36	
I. X. L. Printing Co.....	26.75	
Jedna Velka Unie.....	134.15	
Laurie Jankanen.....	6.00	
Emily Kaiyala.....	1.50	
Lakeview Weekly Topics.....	175.50	
Leyden Township News.....	6.00	
Labor World Press.....	5.20	

Russian paper	89.72	
Russian branch	4.00	
Solidarity	194.75	
Spanish paper	548.23	
A. Torek	9.50	
A. W. I. U. No. 110.....	11.10	
A. W. I. U. No. 110 branch.....	6.22	
L. W. I. U. No. 120.....	3.02	
M. C. M. W. I. U. Nos. 210-220	12.55	
O. W. I. U. No. 230.....	6.72	
B. C. W. I. U. No. 330.....	97.39	
T. W. I. U. No. 410 branch.....	6.76	
M. & M. W. I. U. No. 440.....	255.09	
M. & M. W. I. U. No. 440 br....	54.55	
F. W. I. U. No. 460.....	252.83	
M. T. W. I. U. No. 510.....	94.96	
R. R. W. I. U. No. 520.....	203.80	
R. R. W. I. U. No. 520 branch..	3.13	
Small I. U.'s		3.18
Tie Vapauteen	330.71	
Y. M. H. A.	178.83	

\$9,956.60 \$ 3.18

Total Debits\$9,956.60
Total Credits 3.18

Balance\$9,953.42

Accounts Receivable O. K. according to General Ledger, February 1, 1924.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1, 1924

	Debit	Credit
Advance Engraving Co., Inc....\$		\$ 23.39
American Printers Roller Co...		4.20
Birmingham, & Prosser.....		254.38
Cleveland Folding Machine Co.		157.73
Commonwealth Edison Co.....	150.00	
Horders Stationery Stores.....		5.65
Mergenthaler Linotype Co.....		4.20
Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Machinery account		2,945.00
Geo. H. Morrill & Co.....		41.15
Miehle Prtg Press & Mfg. Co...		4.20
Remington-Jensen Paper Co....		47.96
Walter P. Spry.....	100.00	
Stein Bros. & Co.....		67.25
Swigart Paper Co.....		336.49
John Swanson & Co.....		4.20
Whiteside & Wentworth.....	500.00	
The Whitaker Paper Co.....		1,150.09

\$ 750.00 \$5,045.89

Total Credits\$5,045.89
Total Debits 750.00

Balance\$4,295.89

Accounts Payable O. K., according to General Ledger, February 1, 1924.

Financial Statement

of the

Equity Printing & Typesetting Co.

For the Month of
January, 1924



Is any Printing Union Card worth while?

— Not unless it's the Right Kind

Not for many a year has the standing of the organized printing crafts been as low as it is right now; and the prospect is that "The worst is yet to come". No wonder that hundreds of members of these twenty or more craft-unions are asking themselves whether it is really worth while to carry their cards any longer.

It is now over a year since the country-wide 44-hour strike was called. Every member of the printing trade unions knows that this strike was forced upon them by the employers who had solemnly promised in black and white, two years before, to grant the shorter week May 1st, 1921, and who shamelessly and without even an attempt to justify themselves repudiated their promise when that time came. You printing workers have always been taught by your chosen leaders to place the sacredness of contracts above every other consideration. For the sake of your sacred contracts you have time and again stayed on the job when your brother workmen in an allied trade were on strike, and so helped to break their strike. For the sake of the same most holy scraps of paper you have subjected yourselves and your families to almost starvation conditions (as when, during the wartime period of abnormally inflated prices, you were kept bound to wage agreements based on 1913 living costs.) Well, now you know just how "sacred" a contract is to your employers when it suits their purpose to break one. We trust the lesson will sink in too deep ever to be forgotten.

The end of the first year since the allied printing trades called the strike finds that all but one—the typographical union—have dropped out of the struggle. Thee typos, fighting alone, have already expended over EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS in strike benefits and there is still no promise of victory. Every member not involved has been assessed from 5 to 10 percent of his earnings (10 percent the greater part of time) and still the cry from the well-paid union officials is "Pay, pay pay!" The member is told no more about the actual situation than it suits those same officials to let him know, but it is no secret that the union has lost heavily everywhere. In many large cities the industry has gone over bodily to the open shop and in others, like Chicago, numerous large and important plants have done so. We repeat, is it any wonder that everywhere members of the once proud and prosperous I. T. U. are asking wherein they are any better off than the nonunion workmen, who at least do not have to bear the burden of supporting a small army of extravagant and useless officials and organizers?

It is a notorious fact the 44-hour week was practically won in 1919 by the "outlaw" printing strike in New York. (If it had been won there it would unquestionably have become effective throughout the nation, for New York is the keystone of the industry). When the "outlaw" workers had victory in plain sight, the bosses called in their good

ads, the international union officials, who drove the strikers back to work under the old conditions by threat of revoking their charter, and to console them, waved under their noses this precious agreement of the employers, to put the shorter week into effect in 1921.

By the way, one of these noble presidents, Mr. Scott of the I. T. U., who was retired from office at the next election of the unions has not gone back to work at the case. They say he is handling contracts involving several hundred thousands of dollars out in Colorado.

Another of them, Major Berry, has succeeded in virtually ruining the organization of the pressroom workers. When he fell under suspicion of misusing union funds (a charge since sustained in court), certain of the most important locals refused to pay any more per capita to international headquarters until the scandal was cleared up. The gallant Majah retaliated by taking up their charters, and now the unions are split in two and wholly ineffective.

Unionism is also nearly down and out, among the electrotypers, stereotypers, lithographers, photo-engravers, bindery crafts and all the other subdivisions of the graphic art.

This is what has happened to what was once regarded as the most powerfully organized of industries from a craft union viewpoint. A fine showing, is it not? Well you may ask, "Is my union card worth what it costs me?"

It is beginning to be fairly apparent that YOUR kind isn't.

But don't jump to the conclusion that all Unionism is worthless. Without some form of organization labor is helpless and your printing craftsmen would soon be reduced to the level of the wretched slaves of the steel mills and would be compelled to work as long hours, for as low wages, and under whatever conditions your masters saw fit to dictate.

You have simply got the wrong kind of union to cope with present-day capitalism. That is all. It might have been useful once, but "Them days is gone forever".

Several remedies are proposed for the present deplorable state of things in printing trades-unionism. One is to "clean house"—turn the grafters out of office and elect "progressives". But when that is tried, it is invariably found that the "progressive" is a bird whose sole ideas of "Progressivism" is to "progress" himself into the fat job the other guy is holding. Ask any wideawake member of Chicago's "progressive" typographical union local. When No. 16 last year was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a decent wage (and conditions were favorable for success) the "progressive" local administration supported the international officers (including a "progressive" president) in forcing arbitration upon them—arbitration before a capitalist lawyer, paid by the union \$50.00 a day for his services!

As if a workingman needed to call in an arbitrator from the silk-stocking class to tell him whether his wages are sufficient to decently support his family!

Then another suggestion is "closer affiliation", and that won't do, because of the mutual distrust and suspicion that have grown up among the crafts by reason of years of mutual scabbery. The stronger unions

are afraid they might have to carry the burden of the weaker ones. The weaker ones fear they would be imposed upon by the stronger. The bond of "closer affiliation" would be nothing but a rope of sand.

Third, it was half-heartedly proposed at the last typographical union convention that the I. T. U. as the largest, should take in the others and so constitute the one union in the industry. To this the same objection exists. The typos have been schooled to a selfish craft psychology that forbids them to make common cause with, say, a low-paid bindery girl—while the weaker brethren look at the dues and assessments of from \$4.00 to \$10.00 a week that the I. T. U. members have been handing over for the past year, and say, "No thank you, kind sirs".

The one and only solution to the printshop workers' problem is supplied by Industrial Unionism as exemplified in the Industrial Workers of the World. Sooner or later they will have to come to it—or go under. And unless they come soon they WILL go under—in the abyss of industrial slavery.

The Industrial Workers of the World propose One Big Union of all wage earners employed in any manner in the industry of printing and publishing. That means writers, compositors, (including linotype and monotype operators, proofreaders, copyholders, and unskilled composing room labor-, pressmen and press feeders, electrotypers, stereotypers, photo-engravers, lithographers, and all persons engaged in any capacity connected with the distribution of printed matter. This One Big Union would be linked up indissolubly with similar unions in all other industries in the One Big Union of Unions, the Industrial Workers of the World. The common motto would be "An injury to one is an injury to all".

Only so can labor, skilled or unskilled, combat the One Big Union of capitalists.

You all know that the 44-hour issue was seized on as an excuse to introduce the open shop—i. e., the destruction of all Unionism. The United banking, commercial and industrial capitalists stood solidly behind the employing printers—in many cases, coerced unwilling employers to get into line. In the matter of solidarity the capitalist class always puts the workers to shame. How else than by the same solid front can labor hope to hold its own against the Industrial Capitalists of the World?

Such a union as above described is already in existence—Printing and Publishing Workers' Industrial Union No. 450 of the I. W. W.

It takes in every wage worker employed in the industry irrespective of craft, skill, or any other consideration.

Instead of the enormous initiation fees, and dues to which you are accustomed its initiation fee is \$2.00 and its monthly dues 50 cents.

It has no high paid officials, nor will it ever pay any one employed by it one penny more than he would receive at his trade.

It will transfer its members without cost into the unions of any other industries under the sun which they desire to work in.

It will have nothing to do with arbitration, time agreements, or any other of the snares the workers have fallen into in times past.

It preaches no nonsense about harmony between labor and capital. It declares frankly that the wage system is robbery, and its ultimate aim is to abolish that system by taking possession of the industry in the name of the workers—acting in unison with the workers of all other industries, to establish a society owned, administered and enjoyed by the workers alone.

Read carefully the Preamble of the Industrial Workers of the World contained in this leaflet. If you are employed in any way in the printing industry you belong in No. 450. Communicate with General Headquarters, 1001 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill., for further information and literature. Or if you are already convinced, any delegate of any industrial Union of the I. W. W. will line you up upon payment of \$2.00 initiation and 50 cents for one month's dues. You need not surrender your craft card. A paid-up craft card will entitle you to the membership in the I. W. W. without forfeiting the former. Why not do it today?

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING WORKERS' I. U. No. 450
1001 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.



PREAMBLE OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace as long as hunger and want are found among millions of the working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping to defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the everyday struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

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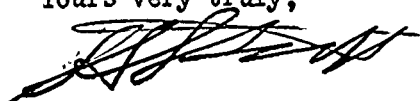
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Dear Sir:

I am attaching herewith a list of IWW headquarters throughout the country, said list being headed - "Where You Can Join the IWW".

For the information of the Bureau.

Yours very truly,



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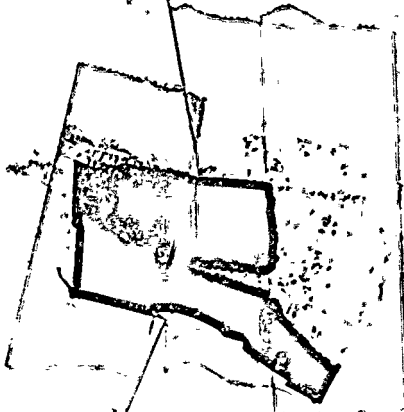
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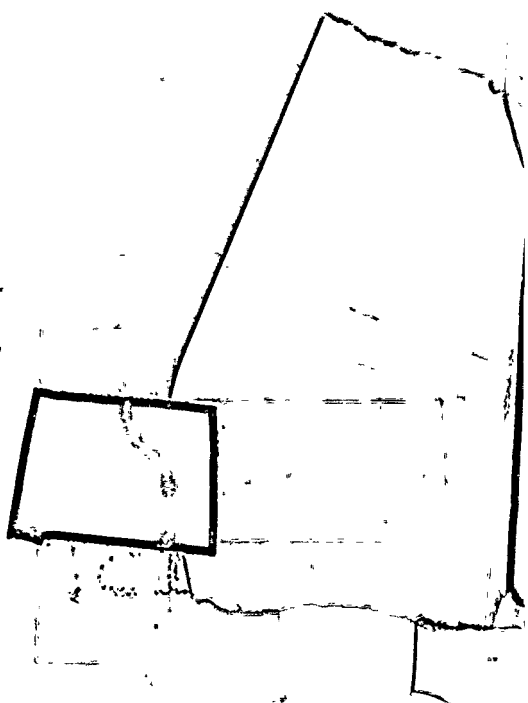
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At any one of these addresses you can get a card in the Industrial Workers of the World. You can get information and literature, including the latest copies of I. W. W. papers.

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The achievement of the I. W. W. in Lawrence was not due to the fact that it had a new name, but to the fact that its fight was conducted along lines suggested by the historical development of the industry, and a correct appraisal of the relationship existing between the capitalist owners of the textile industry and the workers in the mills. The I. W. W. discarded illusions and chose to be guided by the facts of industry. This lies the difference between the I. W. W. and the old unionism, when the old unionism dresses in new garments, and parades as "independent," "industrial," etc. In the aggressions of the mill owners, the I. W. W. sees a perfectly natural and logical development reaching for absolute, autocratic control of the textile industry. It sees, more than an encouragement for the mill capitalists in the fact that they met practically no resistance from the workers in the industry. Wherever there has been organization, they have always been able to use these organizations to their own purposes and to use them for their ends. The I. W. W. is built on no other interest but the interest of the wage workers. This constitutes its "crime" in the eyes of the capitalists. This made it equal to the law, and is a guarantee that it will be equal to all future occasions. The I. W. W. is the one thing

crystallization into organization is a task of considerable proportions. Wishes may father thoughts but they need constant and intensive cultivation to breed unions. This is what we may expect when the I. W. W. tackles the textile and other industries in the east. For, when all is said and done, the psychology of the eastern worker is very materially different from that of his fellow worker of the west.

What the Textile Workers Face

For the textile workers, if the owners have their way, the first item on the industrial bill-of-fare is a wage-cut, that is, a cut in the money wage. This proposed wage reduction only appears to be the more severe of the two main proposals, but the installation of the "multiple machine process," whereby the production of individual workers will be multiplied, is really a form of wage-cut far more severe, with infinitely more dangerous and sinister consequences than any straight cut in the money wage, how much it could possibly be. To multiply the capacity of the individual workers, where production must necessarily accommodate itself to the limits of the market, is to condemn to idleness, with its attendant discomforts and miseries, those workers for whom the multiple process spells dismissal.

Employers Encouraged by Employees' Unorganized State

That such an inhuman proposal might be entertained for even a passing moment, testifies to a consciousness of power on the part of the mill owners, which reflects the lack of organization among the operatives. There is apparently an intention to sweep over the industry in a campaign of intimidation, which has for its purpose the demoralization of the textile workers. The attempt may succeed and, in the absence of thorough and competent organization, there is every likelihood that it will succeed. The bosses are figuring upon their carefully arranged nationality and language "balance" to act as a preventative to organization. But the best laid plans often get tangled and go awry, and, judging from the sentiment we hear expressed by the language groups, neither race nor language differences will suffice to stem the tide of discontent that is carrying the textile workers toward a common destination—the I. W. W.

Out of The Past

The present situation, as intimated previously, has not been created by a sudden resolution of the textile barons. It has been growing since this first of the household arts found its way into the factories. As long ago as 1833, in a convention of one of the earliest of American unions, it was remarked that "the absence of

part of the open shop when in the process of wage-cutting—"labor deflation"—extended beyond the boundaries of textiles and included all industries and all industrial workers.

Then, in 1922, there was proposed an additional wage-cut of 20 per cent upon the deflated envelopes of the textile workers. There were strikes in several textile centers, but it was only in Lawrence, Mass., that the then prevailing scale was successfully defended. With the settlement in Lawrence, the terms granted to the workers there were extended to other textile towns and were supposed to have been retroactive.

In 1923, because of the immigration restrictions, the army of the unemployed did not maintain its normal strength, and there were increases in the nominal wage in many industries. This manifested itself in the textile industry in the form of a 10 per cent wage increase. But the textile operatives are resentfully aware that this 10 per cent raise was actually a cut for them. For instance, weavers were introduced to 2 looms who formerly had attended only one. Two looms per weaver after the raise became the rule. From 2 looms the weavers went to the 6-loom system; and now they are "progressing" to where it is proposed to provide them with 40 looms with which to make money—for the mill owners.

Exploitation Plus Robbery

But it was not only the increase in the number of looms that more than offset the raise in the money-wage, but, while the "cuts" remained nominally the same length, there was a gradual increase in their lengths, until as much as 12 yards were woven for which the weavers received no recompense whatever. The extra yards were stolen from them. That is, where a cut was 60 yards weavers were weaving as much as 72 yards, but getting paid for only 60 yards.

There was another system of robbery, just as barefaced and equally contemptible, in the juggling of style numbers. For certain styles specific prices were paid. Some styles paid higher than others. After the "raise" it became the habit of the mill managements to put a low priced style number on the higher priced work, thus stealing from the weavers the difference, in addition to the cheating in the matter of measurement. The raise, in its application, meant a reduction to the weavers.

What is the Future to Be?

The multiple machine process, which is already installed in some mills, means the depopulation of many New England towns. If it becomes general throughout the textile industry it will give rise to the greatest unemployed problem that this or any other country has ever faced. It is

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FREE YOURSELVES FROM WAGE SLAVERY AND FROM PERSECUTION

By Joining The I. W. W.

Negroes—Fellow Workers:

We, who write this to you, are workingmen and workingwomen, some of us have white skins, some have black, some have yellow, and some are Red American Indians. We have as many colors as laborers have; in our organization there are as many races as work for a living.

When a man comes to join the I. W. W. we never ask him whether he is a Caucasian or a Mongolian or an Ethiopian; we never ask him whether he or his ancestors came from Europe, or Asia or Africa. We ask him, "Do you work for a living? Do you know that workers should unite to get a better living? Do you believe that workers produce all wealth and should get all they produce, leaving none of it for masters, business men, parasites?"

These are the things we are interested in. **We know that we can win strikes, win decent living conditions for ourselves, and short hours of work and good pay, only by uniting all workers, without regard to race, creed, color, or sex, into One Big Industrial Union.** Within that union, every man and every woman is an equal, has equal rights and equal duties, shall own equally the industries, the factories and mines, the land and all its wealth, when capitalism, the rule of the business men and landlords as a master class shall be destroyed, and workers take over industry as their common property.

If you wish to learn more of our plan, read the preamble to the Constitution of the Industrial Workers of the World, printed at the end of this leaflet, and write to General Headquarters of the I. W. W., at 1001 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill., for literature.

THE I. W. W. AGAINST THE LYNCHERS

You really ought, for your own sake, for the sake of your family and your fellow workingmen, to learn about the I. W. W., and to spread the call of the I. W. W. for organization and industrial action against the little group of masters, who persecute both Negro and White, using race prejudice and inflaming race hatreds to keep us workers separated and helpless.

We don't have to tell you about the **lynchings, averaging over a hundred a year, for the last fifty years.** We don't have to remind you of the horrible brutality of the lynch mobs, how they burn their victim to death slowly, and amuse themselves by poking out his eyes and piling coals in his ears while the flames lick at his feet and legs. You know all about the way a mob adds insult to injury by defaming the character of the man they lynch, accusing him of criminal assault on white women—while at the same time innocent colored boys are

suffering from false accusations, thousands and hundreds of thousands, more than that, millions of Negro girls are raped every year by aristocratic Southern landlords, and no punishment for this foul crime is possible.

We might multiply case after case, story after story, telling you how Negroes have been burned to death, whipped to death, unspeakably mutilated, for such offenses as attempting to vote on election day, for such crimes as not being polite enough to white business men and planters when they meet them in the road. It would be easy to remind you of Negroes killed in the bitterest, crueliest manner because they jumped their labor contract, which bound them to slavery.

Just one typical example, to remind you of these terrible wrongs. A short time ago a Negro mother, Sarah Cabiness, was burned in her own home at Huntsville, Tex., by a patriotic mob for trying to drag out of the flames the bodies of her four sons, thrown there by the mob, not because they had done anything, but because their brother, a fifth son, was said to be unpatriotic. To show what a glorious thing the love of one's country is, this mob killed and burned Sarah Cabiness' daughter Bessie, though she did not even try to take any of the bodies from the flames.

SLAVERY, PEONAGE AND SERFDOM

The whole world knows of the Williams Murder Farm in Georgia, where the rich landlord, when he thought his Negro slaves were about to run away, killed a dozen of them and buried them head downwards in post holes. This man was convicted of second degree murder, and will soon be released. He would never have been tried at all, if the story had not happened to get into the newspapers. Out of your own knowledge, you can remember many such murders that were never punished.

Negroes of the South: You know how you are enslaved. You know that when they want work, they have laws so drawn that every Negro is guilty of vagrancy, and they just arrest you and sell you out to the plantations, or work you for eleven months and twenty-nine days on the county farms. And the whole world knows now, thanks to the Tabert case, how they flog men to death on these county farms.

Negroes who farm: You know how the plantation owner keeps you tied to the soil. You are in debt to him all the years of your lives, and you never see the accounts, so you never can prove that the debt is paid. You get ten or fifteen dollars a month for the hardest kind of work, from sun-rise to sun-set, and the master comes along and takes all you produce.

Negroes in the factories, on the docks, and in the mills: You realize now the employer pays you lower wages than he pays the other workers, gives you the worst work, and tries to use you as scabs to break the strikes of white workers. You know how the Trade unions close their books to you, refuse to have you as members, how they force you to live in the worst parts of town, how, as in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Chicago, Washington, D. C., East St. Louis, and many other places, great raids were directed against you, and mobs killed and burned in the Negro section of the city without restraint.

THE REASON FOR RACE HATRED

Fellow Workers, let us try not merely to inflame your wrath against these things, but to explain them to you. **It is not the workers of the white race who do this. It is the slavery of both the whites and the blacks which makes all this killing, oppression, and hatred.** The white workers and the black workers are both servants to the business men and the landlords. We work, and the boss gives us enough to live on, and takes everything else away from us. The boss is afraid that all workers will unite together, and refuse to support him any longer, in his idleness and luxury, and wickedness. So he sets up Ku Klux Klans, mobs, lynchings, to keep the two races of workers hating each other. Ignorant white men are inflamed with the stories, the lies, told about the negroes by white bosses who want to see the races fight each other. Wherever possible, the races are divided: separate schools, Jim Crow cars, separate parts of town to live in. Paid agents of capitalism, of the business men, stir up trouble between the black workers and the white.

This whole race-war business is a scheme of the rich white bosses to keep all workers subjected, and enslaved.

AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL

Negro workers: The white workers in the I. W. W. extend the hand of fellowship to you. We ask you, don't scab on us; and we promise you, we will stand by you. We appeal to you, come with us; let us use our economic power to end this misery; let us strike on the job, agitate, organize, and educate all our fellow workingmen, until we have a chance to live decently, until we have leisure, and education, and the full product of our toil.

There is no other way. Voting won't help. It has never helped the white workers who can vote, and the Negro workers can't vote. The government won't help. It breaks the strikes of the white workers, and it has just approved of the lynching of the black workers, by rejecting the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

Garvey can't help. His Black Star Line has failed. His organization is merely a scheme for making Garvey rich. The Master Class of the world owns the African soil. It owns the battleships. It will never permit an African Empire to be established.

Economic power is the only thing that will help us. There are twelve million Negroes in the United States. Unite with the millions of white workers, and we are all powerful. Negro labor scared the white planters half out of their wits when it began to flee from the South. The industries can't run without negro labor. Demand the Right to live, and refuse to work until you get it. That is the I. W. W. way.

Workers of the World, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains, you have a World to gain.

Workers of All Races, unite in the one big union of the I. W. W. and we will take the world for ourselves.

**It is ours, and not to slave in, but to master and to own
"When the Union makes us strong."**

PREAMBLE OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the everyday struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.



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Mr. L. C. Wheeler,
P.O. Box 615,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I note from the weekly Newsletter of the Better America Federation of California for March 11, 1924, that there is contained therein a statement that the I.W.O. has as one of its slogans, "No God, No Flag, No Country". It further states that one of the resolutions declared, "We are the bolshevists of America. We denounce governments, institutions and society. We hail revolution and the construction of the existing order of things."

A very diligent effort has been made to locate these quotations in the literature of the I.W.O. on file in this Bureau but without any success. I would appreciate it if you could procure the copy of the original document from which these quotations have been taken.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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April 23, 1924.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER:

With reference to the attached Weekly News Letter of the Better America Federation of California, a search of the periodicals in the Publication Room fails to indicate the source of quotation marked therein. The nearest references that have been ascertained are the following:

Harold Lord Varney, Industrial Communism, the I.W.W. page 23.

"In the United States, it is the I.W.W. which holds up the Communist banner and battles for the cause of the American Bolsheviki."

and a similar one in the "One Big Union" of May 1920, page 20.

"The I.W.W. is the American Soviets".

In "Golos Truzhenika" of January 7, 1922.

"Shatter the belief in all gods, whatever their origin."

It is thought that the quotation appearing in the News Letter is of such a nature that I.W.W. Officials would be extremely careful as to preventing any such expression of opinion from being published, although it probably voices their real sentiments. It may have been found in the records of some smaller sub-division of the I.W.W. or as a part of the statement of individual I.W.W. propagandists.

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The Los Angeles Office could be requested to inquire as to the real source of the quotation question. Please advise me if you desire this done.

Very truly yours,

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Re: I.W.W. slogans mentioned in the Weekly News Letter
of the Better America Federation, March 11, 1924.

In connexion with the quotations mentioned in the Weekly
NewsLetter under the headline " Why be deceived " I only found
the following, approaching nearest those printed in the Letter

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page 23.

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In " Volna " the Russian anarchist monthly of June
1921, page 13.

" We denounce the institutions, property
authority and religion."

In " Golos Truzhenika " of January 7, 1922.

" Shatter the belief in all gods, whatever
their origin."

Quotations sounding exactly as those in the Letter could
not be located.

SMW.

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

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Post Office Box 615,
Los Angeles, California,
May 14, 1924.

Mr. J. F. Hoover, Acting Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to letter from the Director,
dated May 8, 1924, initialed JEH/LMR, the Better
America Federation of California furnish the following
information concerning authority for quotation in
Weekly New Letter No. 247, for March 11, 1924:

"No God, No Flag, No Country", - page 243,
"If Hamilton Were Here Today", by Arthur Hendrick Van-
denberg, T. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers.

"We are the bolshevists of America. We de-
nounce governments, institutions and society. We hail
revolution and the destruction of the existing order of
things." Same book, page 244. (Quoting from the Short
Constitution, by Wade and Russell, reporting resolu-
tions adopted in a New York mass meeting, December 2,
1917.)

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This office had also studied I.W.W. litera-
ture and publications and had never encountered this
quotation in any of the I.W.W. publications.

Very truly yours,

L. C. Wheeler

L. C. Wheeler,

Special Agent in Charge

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May 21, 1924.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Acting Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Circular Entitled "Why Not
Shorten the Hours?" - I. W. W.
Activities

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith two copies of a circular entitled "Why Not Shorten the Hours?" which is being distributed by the I. W. W. of this city.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

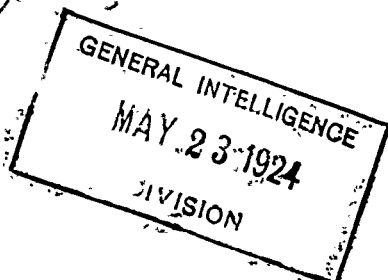
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FACTS DEVELOPED:

At Portland:

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The following named agitators, members of the I.W.W. organization, are on the coast, some of them speaking somewhere every night and at the present time they are concentrating their efforts on the state of Washington in an effort to secure the release of the men convicted at Centralia, Washington:

X JAMES P. THOMPSON ,	ex - Leavenworth
JAMES ROWEN	" "
ARCHIE SINCLAIR	" "
HARRY LLOYD	" "
ARTHUR BOOSE	from headquarters, Chicago
C. R. GRIFFIN	I.W.W. Attorney
ELMER SMITH	Portland, Ore.
FLOYD HYDE,	recently convicted at Los Angeles
ALFRED KOHN	and out on bond, pending appeal.

They are engaged also in an intensive campaign to secure new members, and reports would indicate that they are successful in a small way.

An active membership drive is being planned by the agricultural workers branch, with headquarters in Minneapolis, to be carried on through the agricultural districts during the harvest.

Through informants agent is reliably

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advised that there will be no strike called July 1, 1924.

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Character of case:

I. W. W. ORGANIZATION

CONDITION, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The present condition of the I. W. W. General Organization is badly disrupted, and split. There is a fight on between two factions of the organization - the result being that JAMES ROWAN, CHARLES ANDERSON, P.D. RYAN, FRED BOWERMAN, and HARRY TROTTER - all members of the G.E.B., have been expelled, or suspended until the next general convention. All of these members were ejected from the headquarters by force, and gun play. Funds of the I. W. W. Organization in Chicago completely tied up at the bank. Cause for disruption, as expressed by the I. W. W. Officials, among many other reasons is the functioning power, or authority of the Chairman of the G.E.B., and Secretary-Treasurer of the General Organization. The true reason, from what information Agent has at hand, is the underground work of FOSTER, and members of the RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL of MOSCOW, and their tactics, boring from within.

DETAILS:

Due to the misunderstanding, and split over the construction

of several provisions of the constitution of the I.W.W., and that part referring to

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the organization, and function of the general executive board.

The following members of the G.E.B. of the I. W. W. have been suspended until the matter is fully presented to the next general convention.

JAMES ROWAN, Lumber Workers Industrial Union No. 120.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Metal & Coal Miners Industrial Unions
210 and 220.

P. D. RYAN, General Construction Workers Industrial
Union No. 310

FRED W. BOWERMAN, Metal & Machinery Workers Industrial Union
No. 440.

HARRY (HOOK) TROTTER, Railroad Workers Industrial Union No. 520

The reason, as given by Secretary-Treasurer TOM DOTLE, and the General Organizer, and Chairman of the G.E.B. - JOE FISHER, for this disruption and split, are as follows:

1. Has the chairman of any organization body a vote?
2. Has the General Organizer a vote on the G.E.B.?
3. Do chairman of Industrial Unions constitute the G.E.B. without the General Organizers, and does each and every component part of the G.E.B. have equal rights and privileges?
4. Have G. O. C. chairman the right to insist that strictly Organization matter of a controversial nature be printed in the Industrial Worker, or Industrial Solidarity?
5. Are convention rulings not affecting the organic law null and void (Art. 5, Sec. 2. The convention of the Industrial Workers of the World is the legislative body of the organization, and its enactments are of legal force when sustained by a referendum vote of the membership touching any and all amendments to the organic law which the convention may adopt.
This clearly signifies that conventions made rules other than the organic law in the Constitution and By-Laws.)
6. Should individual members be permitted to go outside of organization channels and circularize the rank and file on controversial matter?
7. Can five G.O.C. chairman remove an official of the General Administration elected by a rank and file vote of the entire membership?

8. Do you believe that Industrial Unions without G.O.C. Chairman are entitled to representation on the G.E.B. through their Secretaries?
9. Did the General Administration do right in suspending Blossom, Lorton and Quinlan, according to the ruling of the 1923 Convention which is as follows:

"Moved and seconded, That if any member, or members hereafter carry on this or any other controversy outside of the regular channels as laid down by the 1922 Convention, and re-affirmed by this Convention they shall have their cards taken up and be immediately suspended from the I.W.W. until the next Convention. AMENDMENT (Griffith-Lance): That in case Blossom, Kane or any other of the parties involved in this controversy, do not abide by the decision of this convention they shall stand immediately expelled,
Motion and Amendment carried."

10. Do you think it would be wise for the General Administration to accept the decision of the rank and file on the above enumerated questions and carry them out in practice?
11. Do you want a special convention?

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The above questions have been printed in a Special Office Bulletin, dated August 1, 1924, and sent broadcast to the rank and file of the I. W. W. for their information, and decision in the matter.

The majority report of the G.E.B. on the above matter, which appears in special bulletin above referred to, and copy of which is attached to the Washington copy of this report, was signed by the following - all of whom were instrumental in causing the suspension of the five members mentioned above from the General Organization:

TOM DOYLE, General Secretary-Treasurer, member of the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION No. 110.

JOSEPH FISHER, General Organizer, and Chairman of the G.E.B. - member of the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION No. 110.

JAMES MORRIS, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer - member of the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION No. 510.

ARTHUR LINN, G.E.B. Member, and member of the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110,

CHARLES GIBSON, G.E.B. Member, and member of the OIL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 230.

JAMES GILDAY, representing the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 510.

PEO. MONOLDI, representing MILL & CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 330.

After expelling the five members of the G.E.B. above mentioned, the majority of the G.E.B. summarily evicted them from the general headquarters of the organization, located at 1001 West Madison Street, Chicago.

It is the intention of the I. W. W. Officials, now in possession of 1001 West Madison Street, Chicago, to deny the five expelled members admittance to the general offices, pending the action of a next general, or special convention of the I.W.W. Unless a special convention is called by the rank, and file to settle this matter, it is not expected that a general convention will be called before the Fall of 1925, or 1926. As the last convention gave the G.E.B. power to postpone the holding of a convention, due to the great cost, and expense attached to the convention, and due to the lack of funds of the General Organization, this will probably mean that a special convention will be called, and this, in all probability, will be within the next two or three months, according to conversation Agent had with Secretary-Treasurer DOYLE.

As a result of this disruption, or split the G.E.B. has also passed a resolution withdrawing the autonomy of the METAL & MACHINERY WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 440, and the RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 520. This means that all of the affairs of these two Industrial Unions will be handled under the immediate supervision of the G.E.B. This move was made ostensibly to save the over-head expense of administering these two organizations, by eliminating the

paid offices of Secretary-Treasurer, and Chairman of the G.O.C. of each of these Unions. However, the real motive for again taking both of these Industrial Unions under the control of the G.E.B., was to eliminate the incumbents of these offices viz: MIKE RADDOCK, Secretary-Treasurer, FRED W. BOWERMAN, General Organization Committee Chairman of the INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 440, and HARRY TROTTER, G.O.C. Committee Chairman of INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 520. These three parties, together with ROWAN RYAN, and ANDERSON are looked upon as the leaders of the disrupting force of the organization. Due to this recent disruption, JUSTUS EBERT, who was formerly editor of the INDUSTRIAL PIONEER, has resigned, and VERNE SMITH, was editor of the INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY, has been directed to take charge of the editorial work of the INDUSTRIAL PIONEER in connection with that of the INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY.

At this point, Agent desires to state, that from information obtained from a reliable source - VERNE SMITH is attending meetings held by FOSTER, HARRISON GEORGE, MIKE NOVAK, and HUGH RICHARDS.

The majority of members of the G.E.B. have charged both RADDOCK and BOWERMAN as being under-cover men for some sort of an investigating agency, and RADDOCK is further charged with having been an agent of the Military Intelligence during the war. It is claimed by the five ousted members of the G.E.B. that they are the legal G.E.B. members of the I. W. W., and, as such, are demanding the support and loyalty of the entire membership of the organization. They will receive, no doubt, the support of a large number of the members of the organization, and principally the members of the various Industrial Unions, whom they represent. If this occurs, it will, no doubt, bring about a definite and almost irreparable split of the organization.

TOM DOYLE, in conversation with Agent, stated that at the present

time, it looks very bad for the organization, but that he, and JOE FISHER and other members of the G.E.B. claim that they are in the right, and will not retract one step in this argument and that, in all probability, it will have a tendency to greatly weaken the I. W. W. Organization.

ROWAN, TROTTER, and the other three expelled members of the organization, claimed that all this trouble was brought about by the boring from within methods of the Communists, or the Red Trade Union International of Moscow, and charged FOSTER, HARRISON GEORGE, MIKE NOVAK, VERNE SMITH, and HUGH RICHARDS as the prime movers in bringing about the trouble. These last five men mentioned are said to be members of the Red International Affiliation Committee, which was commissioned by the Red Trade Union International to spread propaganda amongst the members of the I.W.W., which would ultimately bring about an affiliation of the I.W.W. with the Red Trade Union International of Moscow.

The funds of the General Organization, and all the various Industrial Unions located in Chicago, and which funds are deposited in the Mid-City Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, have been tied up - the Bank refusing to honor checks of either faction. This, too, is having its disturbing effect on the entire organization.

The five ousted members of the G.E.B. have opened up a new headquarters at 2115 Warren Avenue, Chicago, and it is said that they are planning aggressive steps to capture the organization as a whole, or split it in two.

As stated above, JOE FISHER, and TOM DOYLE are just as firm, and stated that the organization will, no doubt, be split, since the ousted members must stand expelled until such a time as the entire matter is presented, and acted upon by the convention of the I. W. W.

The I. W. W. Headquarters seem to be in possession at the present time of the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, who have placed groups about all entrances to the building, and questioned practically everyone that attempts to enter the building, before allowing them to do so.

A further report on this matter will follow.

CONTINUED.

Aug. 12, 1924.

G. E. B. MEMBERS.

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Joe Fisher,	Chairman
Arthur Linn,	Agricultural Workers Industrial Union No. 110
James Rowan,	Lumber Workers Industrial Union No. 120
Chas. Anderson,	Metal & Coal Miners Industrial Union No. 210 and 220
Chas. Gibson,	Oil Workers Industrial Union No. 230
P. D. Ryan,	General Construction Workers Industrial Union No. 310
Fred Bowerman,	Metal & Machinery Workers Industrial Union No. 440
Harry Trotter	Railroad Workers Industrial Union No. 520
Peo Monoldi	Blkg. Bldg. Construction Workers Industrial Union No. 330
	(Has voice, but no vote)
Jas. Gilday	Marine Transport Workers Industrial Union No. 510
	(Has voice, but no vote)

Fisher)
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Bonified member of the G.E.B.

Rowan)
 Anderson)
 Ryan)
 Bowerman)
 Trotter)

Suspended members of the G.E.B. until the next convention.

Monoldi)
 Gilday)

Have voice on G. E. B., but no vote.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110.

William Hanley,	Secretary-Treasurer
Arthur Linn,	Chairman G.O.C.
Miles McKay	G.O.C.
John K. Patterson	"
Wm. Brawley	"
James Donald	"

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LUMBER WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION No. 120

Maurice Daly,	Secretary-Treasurer
James Rowan	Chairman G.O.C. - Suspended.

METAL & COAL MINERS INDUSTRIAL UNION
NOS. 210 and 220.

John Martin, Secretary-Treasurer
Chas. Anderson Chairman, G.O.C. - Suspended.
(New Officers to be elected August 15, 1924.)

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OIL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 230.

J. M. Reilly, Secretary-Treasurer
Chas. Gibson, Chairman of the G.O.C.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION
NO. 310.

William Buchwald, Secretary-Treasurer
C. A. Waters, Alternate Secretary-Treasurer
Pat Ryan, Chairman G.O.C.
Jos. O'Neill "
E. J. Fahey "
J. Hanburg "
Mark Skomo "

METAL MACHINERY WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION.
NO. 440.

M. Raddock, Secretary-Treasurer
F. W. Bowerman Chairman, G.O.C. - Suspended

(440 has been taken over by the G.E.B.
abolishing office of Raddock and Bowerman.)

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MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION No. 510.

John Aron,
James Gilday

Secretary-Treasurer
Rep. on G.E.B. with voice - no vote.

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RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 520.

John Grady,
Harry Trotter

Secretary-Treasurer
Chairman G.O.C. - Suspended.

(G.E.B. has taken over Industrial Union
No. 520 - Abolishing Office of Grady
and Trotter.)

Fishery Workers Industrial Union No. 130
Ship Builders Industrial Union No. 320
Building Construction Industrial Union No. 330
Textile Workers Industrial Union No. 410
Wood-workers Industrial Union No. 420
Chemical Workers Industrial Union No. 430
Printing & Publishing Workers Industrial Union No. 450
Foodstuff Workers Industrial Union No. 460
Leather Workers Industrial Union No. 470
Glass & Pottery Workers Industrial Union No. 480
Telephone & Telegraph Workers Industrial Union No. 530
Municipal Transportation Industrial Union No. 540
Aerial Navigation Workers Industrial Union No. 550
Health & Sanitation Workers Industrial Union No. 610
Parks & Highways Workers Industrial Union No. 620
Education Workers Industrial Union No. 630
General Distribution Industrial Workers No. 640
General Utilities Workers Industrial Union No. 650
Amusement Workers Industrial Union No. 660

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Tom Doyle, General Secretary-Treasurer of all of these small Industrial Unions.

E. V. Wallis, who is really a clerk under Doyle, ~~as~~ signs his name as Secretary-Treasurer of small industrial unions. The interest of all small Industrial Unions of the G.E.B. is looked after by either Tom Doyle, or Joe Fisher, who is chairman.

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, Agent desires to state, that at this time there is hardly a complete set of officers in any of the Industrial Unions of the I. W. W., due to the fact that in some instances, some of the Industrial Unions are electing new officials and, at the present time, the I. W. W. Organization is badly disrupted and split.

Five of the members of the G.E.B. have been expelled by Secretary-Treasurer DOYLE, and INDUSTRIAL UNIONS NO. 440, and 520 have, again, been taken over by the G.E.B.

For the information of the LOS ANGELES Office, attached hereto will be found a copy of report by Agent, which covers the disruption, or split now existing in the Organization.

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August 23, 1924.

Mr. J. S. Durdick,
P. O. Box 216,
Garnett, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of August 16, 1924, addressed to the Department, relative to activities of the I. W. W. on the West Coast, which has been referred to this Bureau for attention.

Please accept my thanks for your interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director.

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J. S. Durdick

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United States Attorney General
Washington D C.

Garnett Kansas
August 16, 1924.



Sir;

I have reliable information which shows that the I W W is active on the west coast. The same information points out that they may be using drastic methods to compell men to join them. If your office would be interested in this affair I am at your service, to the extent of my ability.

Yours Very Truly

Box 216.

J. S. Burdick.

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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD.

1001 W. Madison St., Chicago.

FELLOW WORKER:

It is recognized that in the present emergency only a Special Convention can settle the internal issues to the satisfaction of the rank and file. Such a Convention has therefore been called for Monday, October 13, 1924, which is the earliest possible date, allowing for the conventions of the Industrial Unions and for the election of delegates. There is no doubt that the referendum vote will decide in its favor, and there is no time to be lost.

The necessary preparations for this Convention are now the most important issue confronting the I. W. W. Organization work is crippled by the present split. We cannot allow capitalist judges and lawyers to decide the destiny of our organization. The time has come for the rank and file to take charge, to express its decision without delay, and to save the I. W. W. from the disaster which threatens it.

It is now the duty of all members of the I. W. W. to see to the financing of this convention. Headquarters is without funds. Injunction proceedings have tied up the money in the bank, and the branches are withholding the money they owe. A convention costs money. This is your convention and you must finance it. We urge you get busy at once to raise the funds. Speak to your fellow workers, take up a collection, agitate by every means until the money necessary to hold the convention is raised. See to it that your branches send in all money to headquarters. Now is the time to show your loyalty.

~~Remember~~ Remember the proud record of the I. W. W. It has withstood undaunted every attack of the master class. It has carried the banner of the workers proudly aloft in every battle. Are we going to allow a few pillars to stand between us and future victories? Rally to the I. W. W., fellow workers, and take it out of the hand of its enemies—the master class.

Only the decision of the membership expressed through a convention can save the I. W. W. This convention must be held immediately and it must be financed.

Expecting an immediate reply and contributions necessary for the convention, I remain,

Yours for a Rank and File Decision,

Tom Doyle, Gen. Sec'y-Treas.

Joe Fisher, Chairman, G. E. P.

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October 14, 1924.

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Mr. P. R. Matkowski,
P. O. Box 695,
Keosauqua City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29th enclosing copy of a letter dated September 3rd by Joseph Manley, relating to the Workers Party activities in the coming election, copy of the call for a special convention issued by the Chairman and the General Secretary-Treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World of the I.W.W., and copy of a letter signed by O. H. Waugorin, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Committee for Amalgamation in the Railroad Industry.

I thank you for calling these things to my attention.

Very truly yours,

Acting Director.



P. O. BOX 685
MASON CITY, IOWA

Sept, 29th, 1924.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Room 321
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

You will find enclose copy International Committee for Amalgamation in the Railroad Industry.

Copy Industrial Workers of the World special call for convention, and copy of letter by Joseph Manly dated Sept 3rd, you might be interested that Radical moment gaining ground right along, and also gaining in membership.

Very truly yours,

J. Matkowski

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PARTY OF AMERICA

1113 W. Madison Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 3, 1924.

Dear Comrade:

I am informed by Comrade Snyder of the splendid efforts you are making in the present election campaign, and am glad to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation.

In this serious hour the working class of American is confronted with three champions of Capitalism -- Coolidge, Davis and La Follette. Coolidge and Davis are both being rapidly discredited and exposed as the twin champions of Wall Street. La Follette, however, because of his lip service to progressive ideas, still manages to confuse the minds of many workers and will thereby serve the capitalists in diverting the rebellion against Capitalist rule.

Against this situation stands the Workers Party and its candidates - Foster and Gitlow. Our program will have a clarifying effect upon the workers and poor farmers. Ours is the only party which takes an uncompromising stand against capitalism and its so-called progressives.

In this campaign, it is very gratifying to have the support of comrades like yourself. As Comrade Snyder says, "this work is all up hill", and I have no doubt that it becomes discouraging indeed at times.

But I know that you, comrade, will continue to work and push the campaign - to spread our literature and carry the communist message to as many workers as you can reach.

If, in your work in Iowa, I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to call on me. With comradely greetings, I am

Fraternally your,

Joseph Manly

Campaign Manager.

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Dear Sirs & Brothers:

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Still, the officials fight against the amalgamation movement and
rantly disregard the expressed wishes and demands of the lower union
organizations. Against this progressive movement of the membership,
of officials have set up a Chinese wall of bitter and ruthless oppositi
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the refusal of the General Officer to submit the question of amalgamation to a referendum. The proposition had regularly been submitted to the officers and the officials were in duty out any qualifications and in accordance, instead, these bureaucrats laughs at their and the referendum. Unhesitatingly and re-
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The railroad union movement is in the North ri, of an officiall totally un progressive. These "leaders" stand helplessly before rill capitalism, or are in constant retreat. The membership of the Shop unions have seen their organizations beaten in the -reat strike of 193 they have striven earnestly for two years to induce their officials to up the line a little by amalgamating the unions. But these officials have done less than nothing. They are hopelessly reactionary and viciously i every movement emanating from the membership. They do not control the amalgamation movement that is why they are trying to kill it.

The situation is extremely grave. With the unions bankrupt in leader and weakened in morale and numbers from repeated defeats, retreating step before the capitalist foe and with wages being reduced, large numbers of workers are becoming discouraged, and are quitting the unions in disgust. These workers the amal -ation movement shone like a beacon light through the ark. It pointed the way to safety. It was their only hope. They indorced t an passed resolutions for it time and again, until they got weary of doing. But nothing happened. The hope for amal -ation did not take place. The officials blocked it completely. Then tens of thousands of them lost hope and left the unions. The International Committee has no part or sympathy with the desertions of these bitter. Victory will not come by running away from fight.

But there are still many valiant fighters left in the unions. They give up easily. They will not submit tamely to their treacherous leaders. It is from these fighters that the committee wants an expression of c as to what shall be the next step in the amalgamation movement. Kett being received complaining that nothing is being done by the committee demand that drastic action be taken in this crisis. They point out t amal -ation from the top down is a failure. Many are advocating that the file take the job into its own hands. Others demand an amalgam the bottom up. They say the time for adopting resolutions, to have into the waste basket by their officials is passed and the time for at hand.

The purpose of this letter is to get an expression of opinion f rank and file as to the next move to be made by the International c Read it at the next meeting of your local union. Discuss the press with your fellow workers in the shop. With the unions threatened w annihilation and the officials refusing absolutely to take any steps to amalgamate and rebuild them, the question for the rank and file is - are we ~~not~~ going to continue along the road to ruin indefinitely such action as will save our present organization and bring back i unions the four hundred thousand men that have dropped out and come into an amalgamation organization? Then write the committee fully sentiment of the workers in your union on this vital issue. The movement is your movement, and it is up to its supporters and the workers as a whole to decide its policy and program. If necessary, meetings, discuss this matter thoroughly and let us hear from you a

Yours for amalgamation,

O. H. Fauverin, Secretary

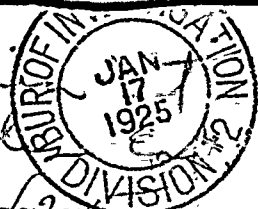
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Sir: Saw article in paper here you had W. J. Burns old job. Never liked his lack of action. Wrote him telling that I was getting control of a H L trainmen. That delegates bragged they knew Harding was poisoned by their orders. I have reported many crews of freight trains to Gen. Mng. of railroads for asking & getting \$100 a division and letting reds (wobblies) ride. This is part of I was plan to line up the worker he buys a card so he can ride. They use gunmen on trains also (usually ex-cons). In case of arrest gunmen are not claimed as good members and their record clears the organization of blame. I have been arrested in Winnemucca Nev. 1923 Nov. for resisting red crew on W. P. R.R. (wobblies) also Aug 1924 at Boo City La by W. Moore, Special Agent Omaha in his room applying for job to fight reds. On both charges held 48 hrs. gun kept. I admire Hlyn; Burns was only a dollar detective he never protested a H L from

Boring in process on the roads of
migratory workers riding freight trains also
reds have adopted a system of going in cars
around the country, they can carry more literature
guns, burglar tools ect. they intend to use
same tactics on auto trunk they did on trunk
of box cars. I guess as a gunner this is why I
get so much dope not having a card, they love a
outlaw, many admire one who will not line up;
as they were forced into it. This work of mine
has covered 6 yrs in opposition to U. S. and the
rest of time they ignored me and others who had
no card. Now its line up or die. If you arm
yourself you go to jail (they rot to law) if not you
get beat up or killed. I know many fanatical
reds, many conservative ones a split can be
drawn between two camps if handled right.

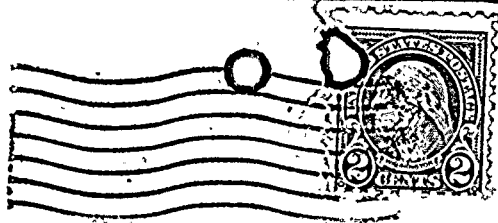
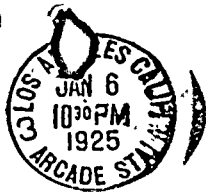
Protection should be given migratory worker; it
would make a big hit politically. I have talk-
ed with KKK King eagle, Dep. U. S. Marshall, Sheriffs
special agents ect. they all took me for a gov.
operative in disguise. The reds fear gov. action
I favor it; I want a job riding trains, flying
jungles, lumber camps (take place of Punkerton men)
meeting force with force. My extended know-
ledge of red personal; gives me a value over

3 anyone could get a Q I am not an
ex: con: I want J. J. Lynch Burlington
special agent McCook Krb for a hardner.
A fast steamer auto & driver, change of clothes
so from a bundle stiff to city mechanic, from a
lumber jack to hoosier from Wyo. all parts can
be fixed. Also share shot Maria of Snake
H.D. So R.R. special agent successfully uses a
mail vest.

I can deliver the goods; there is a connection
between Ham Labor, Partisan League, Workers
Party & I.W.O. Red sheriffs & members of Congress
etc are shown how to graft. In Sheridan
county Mont. Sheriff Rodney Salisbury makes the booze
pay also gambling, smuggling aliens, Joe Levine took
Rosevelt county and from nothing run it over \$,000,000 in
left. The republicans don't practise graft, have
no slush fund, can hire no slysters etc. They are
framed and driven from office. It's damn many
or worse applied. I maintain it is a thought out
process of driving americans from public life.
The reds show their supporters how to fight &
rob american voters, workers & politician and capture
authority. No systematic attempt is being made to
interfere in this sneaking revolution.

I want job

W. J. Riley



Mr. Hoover Esq.,
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X of the
**Seventeenth Constitutional
General Convention**

I. W. W.

Nov. 9 - 20, 1925

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Preamble of the Industrial Workers of the World

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

Reading of the minutes.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Wagner, 330): That minutes be accepted, subject to final correction.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Whiting, 120): That we adjourn until tomorrow 9 a. m.—Carried.

Adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

SESSION—NOVEMBER 20, 1925.

Convention called to order by Chairman Francezon, 510, at 9 a. m.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Elsasser, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U. s.

Schultes came in at 9:10 a. m.

Foster, 110, came in at 9:30 a. m.

New Business

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That all past officials and employees that owe money to the I. W. W. prior to 1925 be classed as delinquent delegates, and if they do not pay their full amount one year thereafter, they shall stand suspended until their account is cleared.—Carried.

M. & S. (Graham, 210-220-Schultes, 510): That we go back to the nomination of a general secretary-treasurer. Three for, seven opposed.—Motion Lost.

Report of the Financial Committee

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U. s-Thorpe, 110): That we recommend the Equity Printing Company to dispose of the building.

Record vote called for by Mincoff, S. I. U. s: pe, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U. s, yes.—Carried.

Communication from Keller, G. an, Secretary-Treasurer, be taken.

November 19th, 1925.

Fellow Workers

As the convention has taken no action in reference to routing speakers, we are sending this letter to the convention as a recommendation of what we think would be a progressive move for the organization at this particular time.

We are all well aware that our members among the Finnish-speaking fellow workers are many and therefore, the general administration is very much in favor of routing Fellow Worker John Kiviniemi

to tour the Eastern country among the Finnish-speaking members and sympathizers, to try and further organization work.

However, we would like the endorsement of the General Convention on the above matter.

Trusting that you fellow workers will give this your utmost consideration, and with best wishes, we remain

Yours for the I. W. W.

Carl Keller

Chairman General Executive Board

Arthur Coleman

General Secretary-Treasurer

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Mincoff, S. I. U. s): That we accept the communication from Keller and Coleman and that we instruct them to route Fellow Worker Kiviniemi.—Carried.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Mincoff, S. I. U. s): That we accept the report of the Financial Committee as progress, and that they stand discharged.—Carried unanimously.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Mincoff, S. I. U. s): That the G. E. B. call in all building stamps and all money collected for that purpose shall revert to the general organization. One for.—Motion Lost.

Amendment: (O'Connor, 310-Wagner, 330): That the G. E. B. call in all building stamps and that money revert to the General Defense. One for.—Motion lost.

Report of the Press Committee

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we accept the report of the Press Committee and that it be sent to the various publications of the I. W. W.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Schultes, 510): That the delegates of this convention stand in readiness to reconvene in case of any emergency arising calling for action by the convention.

Amendment: (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That the delegates of this convention stand in readiness on the call of the majority of the G. E. B. to reconvene in case an emergency arises calling for action by a convention, up to the second Monday in November, 1926. Ten for one opposed.—Amendment carried.

Good and Welfare

All delegates and general officers present spoke under this heading.

Reading of the minutes.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Foster, 110): That we accept the minutes as corrected.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster-Whiting): That we adjourn.—Carried.

Convention stands adjourned at 11:45 a. m.

ROGER FRANCEZON, Chairman Convention

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THE SEVENTEENTH CONSTITUTIONAL GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE I. W. W.

AT I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS, 3333 BELMONT AVENUE,
NOVEMBER 9, 1925

Convention called to order by Arthur Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer at 10 a. m.

Nominations were opened for temporary chairman. Roger Francezon, 510; John Kiviniemi, 330; Frank Thorpe, 110; Frank Whiting, 120; Joseph Wagner, 330; Geo. Elsasser, 110; and F. W. Lamson, S. I. U.'s were nominated. All declined except Lamson.

M. & S.: That nominations be closed, and that Fellow Worker Lamson be elected Temporary Chairman by acclamation.—Carried.

Nominations for temporary Recording Secretary were opened. Kiviniemi, 330, (dec.); Thorpe accepted.

M. & S.: That nominations be closed and F. W. Thorpe be elected as Temporary Recording Secretary by acclamation.—Carried.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Francezon, 510): That we elect a Credentials Committee of five members.—Carried.

Nomination and Election of Credentials Comm.:

Frank Thorpe, 110; George Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Frank Whiting, 120; Lamson, S. I. U.'s; George Elsasser, 110; James V. O'Connor, 310; A. Graham, 210-220; John Kiviniemi, 330 nominated.

M. & S. (Foster 110-Whiting, 120): That nominations be closed.

Kiviniemi, 330, 7 votes; Graham, 210-220, 4 votes; Elsasser, 110, 8 votes; Whiting, 120, 9 votes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, 4 votes; Thorpe, 110, 8 votes; Mincoff declines in favor of Graham; Thorpe, 110; Elsasser, 110; Kiviniemi, 330; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220 elected on Credential Committee.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-O'Connor, 310): That the convention be suspended until the Credentials Committee makes its report.

Report of Credentials Committee

We find all credentials O. K. with the exception of Warren Lamson's, S. I. U.'s, card No. 215472, delegate from the Small Industrial Unions, who is two days in arrears over the sixty-day limit; and Roger Francezon, card No. X-20572 which, we are unable to make out on account of duplicate card and no records available. The committee presents these before the house for action. Signed by Frank Thorpe, 110; Elsasser, 110; Kiviniemi, 330; Frank Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220;—Credentials Committee.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Graham, 210-220): That the uncontested delegates be seated and the contested delegates be taken up serially.—Carried.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Kiviniemi, 330):

That we elect a new temporary chairman as the present chairman is contested.—Carried.

Nominations for Temporary Chairman:

Elsasser, 110; Whiting, 120, and Mincoff; nominated. Elsasser and Whiting declined.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Wagner, 330): That nominations be closed.—Carried.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Foster, 110): That Mincoff be elected by acclamation.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-O'Connor, 310): That we take up the contesting of Fellow Worker Lamson first.—Carried.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we abide by the Constitution.—Carried, 7—1.

Fellow Worker Lamson was not seated.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Graham, 210-220): That Fellow Worker Francezon, 510 delegate, be seated.

Amended by Thorpe, 110, seconded by Kiviniemi, 330; That we seat the delegate, Francezon, temporarily until we get his records from 510 headquarters.

Record vote:

FOR—Thorpe, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; Wagner 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

OPPOSED: Elsasser, 110; Foster, 110; O'Connor, 310.

Amendment carried, 6—3.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Foster, 110): That we elect a Rules Committee of three.—Carried.

Elsasser, Wagner, Whiting and O'Connor were nominated, and Wagner, 330; Whiting, 120, and O'Connor, 310, were elected.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we stand suspended until 1:30 p. m.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—MONDAY, NOV. 9

Convention called to order by Temporary Chairman Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, at 1:30 p. m.

Delegates present:—Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Report of the Rules Committee

By the Chairman, J. V. O'Connor.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That the Rules Committee's report be taken up serially.

Rule No. 1: The hours of the Convention shall be from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon, and from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Foster) : That Rule No. 1 be adopted.—Carried.

Rule No. 2: The Chairman, at the opening of each

session, shall call the names of all delegates present, and put down the names of absent delegates.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Whiting, 120): That we concur with Rule No. 2.—Carried.

Rule No. 3: To get the floor, a delegate shall hold up his hand until recognized by the chair.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with Rule No. 3.—Carried.

Rule No. 4: In discussing a motion all delegates shall be limited to ten minutes, but the time can be extended at the pleasure of the convention.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Francezon, 510): That we concur with Rule No. 4.—Carried.

Rule No. 5: The maker of the motion shall have the opening and the closing of the discussion if he so desires, and no other delegate shall have the floor twice on the same question.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Foster, 110): That we do not concur with Rule No. 5.—Carried.

Rule No. 5 amended to read as above, except for last half taken out.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Francezon, 510): That Rule No. 5 be adopted as amended.—Carried.

Rule No. 6: A majority vote shall decide all questions.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with Rule No. 6.—Carried.

Rule No. 7: All voting shall be decided by raising the right hand except when roll call or record vote is demanded.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with Rule No. 7.—Carried.

Rule No. 8: All nominees shall rise when nominated.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Wagner, 330): That we do not concur with Rule No. 8.—Carried.

Rule No. 9: All discussion is out of order when there is no motion before the house unless a motion has been carried to throw the floor open for discussion.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with Rule No. 9.—Carried.

Rule No. 10: No motion can be made when another motion is before the house with the exception of certain privilege motion, such as motions to adjourn, take a recess, or to table. These motions are undebatable.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Whiting, 120): That we concur with Rule No. 10.—Carried.

Rule No. 11: Point of order is always in order when asked through the chair.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with Rule No. 11.—Carried.

Rule No. 12: A point of information is not in order when there is a speaker on the floor.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Whiting, 120): That we concur with Rule No. 12.—Carried.

Rule No. 13: When a motion has been made and seconded the chairman must either rule it out of order or put it before the convention.

M. & S. (Francezon 510-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with Rule No. 13.—Carried.

Rule No. 14: Any delegate can appeal from the

decision of the chair. In this case the recording secretary takes the chair. The chairman shall state his reasons for making his ruling. The objector shall then state his reasons for making the appeal. No one else has anything to say in the matter. The acting chairman then puts the question to the house, thus: Shall the ruling of the chair be sustained? All in favor raise right hand; opposed, same. After the votes the original chairman shall resume the chair and the convention proceed in conformity with the decision whether or not the chair is upheld.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Elsasser, 110): That we concur with Rule No. 14.—Carried.

Rule No. 15: A motion to remove the chairman is always in order.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Wagner, 330): That we concur with Rule No. 15.—Carried.

Rule No. 16: Each delegate shall be furnished with a list of all delegates stating the I. U. which they represent and the total votes of same.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with Rule No. 16.—Carried.

Rule No. 17: All committees shall be composed of three members. The following committees shall be elected: Rules Committee; Resolutions Committee; Ways and Means Committee; Constitution and By-laws Committee; and Grievance Committee.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Whiting, 120): That we concur with Rule No. 17.—Carried.

Rule No. 18: A roll call vote is in order on demand of two delegates representing different industrial unions.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with Rule No. 18.—Carried.

Rule No. 19: Committees shall report as follows: Rules Committee, Ways and Means Committee, Resolution Committee, Constitution and By-laws Committee and Grievance Committee.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with Rule No. 19.—Carried.

Rule No. 20: That the minutes of each day's session shall be read fifteen minutes prior to adjournment.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with Rule No. 20.—Carried.

Rule No. 21: All delegates must remain seated until the Chairman officially declares session adjourned.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with Rule No. 21.—Carried.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Wagner, 330): That we elect a Press Committee of one to report the convention.—Carried.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Kiviniemi, 330): That we close convention to any one except I. W. W.'s in good standing.

Record vote called for by Chairman Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Elsasser, 110, no; Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, yes; Wagner, 330, not voting; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, no.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That

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elect a Conductor to keep order in hall; take care of all pamphlets and stuff left on the delegates' desks. For, 5; opposed, 2.

O'Connor, 310, and Graham, 210-220, recorded as voting No.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Foster, 110): That the Press man and Conductor be put on pay, not to exceed \$4 a day. For, 4; opposed, 5.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we rescind former action in respect to Conductor and Publicity man to this convention. For, 6; opposed, 2.—Motion Rescinded.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Wagner, 330): That we elect a Publicity Committee of one, also a Conductor from this body, and that they receive pay not to exceed \$4 per day.

Amended by Francezon, 510, seconded by Thorpe, 110: That we elect one man to act as Publicity man and Conductor, and that he receive pay not to exceed \$4 per day.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we proceed with the nomination and election of a Publicity man.—Carried.

Elsasser, 110, nominated Hanson; and Thorpe, 110, nominated H. B. Fiske.

Fellow Worker Fiske declined.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Francezon, 510): That Fellow Worker Hanson be elected by acclamation as Publicity man and Conductor.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we proceed with the election of committees as they are proposed to report.—Carried.

NOMINATIONS FOR WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Foster, 110; Whiting, 120, and Francezon, 510, nominated and accepted.

M. & S. (O'Connor 310-Graham, 210-220): That nominations be closed.—Carried.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Wagner, 330): That Foster, 110, Whiting, 120, and Francezon, 510, be elected by acclamation as the Ways and Means Committee.—Carried.

NOMINATION FOR RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Elsasser, 110, Thorpe, 110, Graham, 210-220, Wagner, 330, were nominated as the Resolutions Committee. Thorpe declined.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Whiting, 120): That nomination be closed.—Carried.

M. & S. (Whiting, 120-Foster, 110): That Elsasser, 110, Graham, 210-220, and Wagner, 330, be elected by acclamation as the Resolutions Committee.—Carried.

NOMINATIONS FOR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, Francezon, 510, and Kiviniemi, 330, were nominated for the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Whiting, 120): That these three men be elected by acclamation as the Constitution and By-laws Committee.—Carried.

NOMINATIONS FOR GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Whiting, 120, Thorpe, 110, O'Connor, 310, and

Francezon, 510, were nominated for the Grievance Committee. Francezon declined.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-O'Connor, 310): That these three be elected by acclamation on the Grievance Committee.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we elect a permanent chairman.—Carried.

Foster, 110; Thorpe, 110; Wagner, 330; Whiting, 120; O'Connor, 310; Elsasser, 110. All declined except Foster, 110.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That Foster, 110, be elected as permanent chairman by acclamation.—Carried.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Thorpe, 110): That we hear the reports of the general officials. For, 2; opposed, 5.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we adjourn until the various committees elect their chairmen, and then go in session again.—Carried. Reconvened five minutes later.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That these resolutions be turned over to the various committees.—Carried.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Thorpe, 110): That those resolutions be turned over to the Resolutions and By-laws committees to be acted on.—Carried.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Kiviniemi, 330): That the convention adjourn until 9 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1925, to give the committees a chance to work. For, 8; opposed, 1.—Motion Carried.

MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 10, 1925

Convention called to order at 9 a. m. by Chairman Foster, 110.

Delegates present: Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210 and 220; O'Connor, 310; Wagner, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s. Kiviniemi, 330, reported in at 9:15 a. m.

Report of the Credential Committee on Delegate Olson, 310.

Chairman Thorpe, 110, of the Credential Committee, reports that the committee finds Olson eligible to be seated as a delegate.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Wagner, 330): That we accept Delegate Olson to the convention. Carried.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Elsasser, 110): That we take up the matter of representation. Carried.

Representative List 1925 Roll Call

I. U. No.	Votes
110—Frank Thorpe	55 1/3
J. B. Foster	55 1/3
Geo. Elsasser	55 1/3
120—Frank Whiting	166
220—Albert Graham	96
310—J. V. O'Connor	74
B. Olson	12
330—John Kiviniemi	12
Joseph Wagner	24
510—Roger Francezon	16
S. I. U.'s—Geo. Mincoff	16
	32
	78
Grand total	486

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Francezon, 510): That Industrial Unions 310 and 120 be given their credit for per capita owed on unremitted reports. For, 4; opposed, 5. Lost.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Francezon, 510): That we give representation to the various industrial unions on per capita due. Chairman ruled motion out of order.

Appeal taken by Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Record vote taken on ruling. Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210 and 220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Wagner, 330, no; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, no. For, 6; opposed, 3. Motion ruled out of order.

M. and S. (Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110): That all industrial unions be given votes on per capita paid.

Record vote taken: Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210 and 220, no; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, no; Wagner, 330, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, no; Mincoff S. I. U.'s, no. For, 6; opposed, 5. Motion carried.

M. and S. (Thorpe, 110; Whiting, 120): That Secretary Sullivan of I. U. 110 be given the floor on special privileges. For, 5; opposed, 6. Motion lost.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Graham, 210 and 220): That we take up the report of the editor of the Industrial Pioneer and Industrial Solidarity. Carried.

Report of the Editor of Industrial Solidarity and Industrial Pioneer to the Seventeenth General Convention of the I. W. W.

Fellow Workers:

I am reporting on Industrial Solidarity for the entire period since the last convention, and on Industrial Pioneer for the period during which I was editor of it: that is to say, for the issue of November and December, 1924, and November, 1925.

Co-operation in the matter of sending in news and reporting job action of various sorts was never better than during this period. Many more fellow workers at the point of production have seen their way clear to write short articles on their industries than ever before. However, this part of the paper is still weaker than it should be. In my opinion the membership of the I. W. W. should themselves write at least seventy-five per cent of the articles that appear in our press, and for Industrial Solidarity the amount that they write is more nearly forty-five per cent (editorials excluded). I have tried various arguments and made various appeals for more news of the jobs, and the class struggle, written by men engaged actively in carrying on the class struggle, and have been happy to see that there is now a little more response, though still far from enough. Needless to say, we have never rejected any of this sort of articles, unless they were mere duplicates of something else recently published, or unless we thought that the information contained was not accurate.

One of our greatest battles has been to keep some of the most enthusiastic of the fellow workers from exaggerating the situation when they write. We always ask for the exact truth. There is no need to exaggerate the evils of capitalism, they are bad enough, if we can only get the facts and expose them. When false news is printed, those workers who have direct knowledge of the real facts read it, and then come to the natural conclusion that we are lying in other parts of the paper as well as the particular case in which they know we are wrong, and our propaganda suffers. For this reason the editor is always glad to get several fellow workers to write in and describe the same event. They can not all have their articles printed, and the result may be

a mixture of all of them, but it will probably lie close to the truth, containing those points on which all witnesses are agreed.

Anything that the convention can do to encourage the members in the field to continue to write truthful and full reports of the happenings in industry will be a real service to the I. W. W. press.

In the past we have often asked the branches to elect regular, permanent publicity men, or correspondents for the I. W. W. press. Some branches have done this, and the improvement in the quantity and quality of news from their part of the country is noticeable. If the convention can do anything to encourage other branches to do so, it will improve the I. W. W. papers.

In our efforts to make the papers interesting to the membership, we have at times encouraged discussion through the columns of the Industrial Solidarity on organization questions that were matters of concern to all. In the opinion of the editor these free discussions were a good thing, and helped to clear the understanding of all who took part in them, and made the papers more interesting to the membership. It is certain, however, that even so, only about one-third of the I. W. W. members are getting the official organs of the I. W. W.

This matter of increasing circulation is a very serious one, and although it will probably be taken up more fully under the report of the manager of the papers, the editor wishes to merely make it clear that he has been and is more than ready at all times to do anything possible to co-operate.

The Industrial Solidarity has continued to take the Federated Press News Service, which has been found, with very few exceptions, reliable, truthful, and fair to the I. W. W. One member of the I. W. W. is employed by them as a foreign correspondent and has been sending in very good industrial news from England, Germany and France. The Federated Press was asked by the Emergency Program paper, the "Industrial Unionist," to sell them news, too, and has refused. The editor of Industrial Solidarity is on the board of directors of the Federated Press. (The position is without salary.)

As most of the delegates know, it was found necessary to cut down the size of the Pioneer and to combine the two offices of editor (Pioneer and Solidarity) in order to save expense. I believe there is a motion passed in the I. U. 120 convention, instructing 120 delegates to the General Convention to move the abolition of the Pioneer. While I am certain that this has only the best of motives back of it, and represents a real attempt to improve the influence of the I. W. W. press by making the Industrial Solidarity and Industrial Worker more useful and better, still I would ask the delegates to the General Convention to thoroughly investigate, and to be cautious, and to consider all of the possible consequences. A few of them are that the stopping of the Pioneer would encourage all of our enemies and discourage some of our friends and members. Cutting down the size does not have the same effect though it is bad too. It would be better, if absolutely necessary to make a further saving, to cut Solidarity to four pages, thus saving about one-third of the expense on it, and keep Pioneer running. We can, also, if absolutely necessary, make a further cut in the expenses of Pioneer, by reducing the number of expensive pictures, and by using simpler cover designs. If these economies are substituted for that which would result from stopping Pioneer altogether, we would still have the Pioneer mailing list intact and would still have the second class mailing privileges. Once you stop the paper, you lose both of these.

Industrial Solidarity and Industrial Pioneer, through its editor and its manager, is connected with the Joint Press Committee of Chicago. This body is

composed of all the editors and managers of all the I. W. W. papers with headquarters at Chicago, and of a representative of the Industrial Worker. Other I. W. W. papers are invited to send representatives. It is for the purpose of mutually advertising the various I. W. W. papers, and giving entertainments and picnics, lectures, etc. to raise money for the I. W. W. press. The committee was organized during the last year, and the editor of Industrial Solidarity has been secretary since its start. (There is no salary.) However, I have not handled any of the money, as that is the responsibility of the chairman of the committee. I would suggest to the convention that in view of the fact that the Joint Press Committee has functioned very well in Chicago, it might be possible to organize press committees in other districts. I do not see that the success of the committee depends on its being composed of editors and business managers, though in Seattle, New York, and Duluth where there are I. W. W. papers, the editors and business managers should be included in the Joint Press Committee. I think that anything the convention could do to encourage the fellow workers in various districts to organize such committees, would improve the position of the I. W. W. press.

This covers most of the outstanding events and important happenings during the period since the last convention. The editor will be available at headquarters almost any time to answer questions if the convention desires to ask them.

In conclusion I wish to state that the general atmosphere in and around headquarters towards the paper has been exceedingly harmonious, all the union and general office officials, and present officials of the printing plant doing everything they could to assist the papers. In return the editor of Industrial Solidarity and Industrial Pioneer has tried to make things as convenient as possible for the printing plant, and will continue to do so.

Yours for the I. W. W.,

VERN SMITH,

Editor Industrial Solidarity.

Editor pro tem Industrial Pioneer.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Francezon, 510): That the report be accepted and that the recommendations be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee and at the same time that it be printed in the Solidarity. Carried.

Lamson's, S. I. U., Credentials

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.; Graham, 210 and 220): That the Credential Committee look over the card of Lamson, S. I. U., and if the card corresponds with the facts as stated that he is not in arrears that he be seated as a delegate. For, 5; opposed, 1.

Chair rules that the above motion be held in abeyance until F. W. Lamson gets his card.

Report of P. Monaldi, Former G. E. B. Member

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Thorpe, 110): That the report be accepted and that the recommendations be turned over to the Resolution Committee. Carried.

Report of Raymond Henry, Present G. E. B. Member

M. and S. (Olson, 310; Wagner, 330): That we accept the report and that the suggestions be turned over to the various committees. Carried.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Francezon, 510): That we elect a reading clerk. Carried.

O'Connor, 310 (decl.); Thorpe, 110 (acc.), and Elsasser, 110 (decl.) were nominated.

Thorpe be elected by acclamation. Carried.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.; Olson, 310): That Thorpe be elected by acclamation.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION NOV. 10TH

Report of the Auditing Committee

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Wagner, 330): That we read only totals and recommendations. Yes, 6; no, 2. Carried.

M. and S. (Elsasser, 110; Francezon, 510): That the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted and the various recommendations and disputed receipts be turned over to the various committees. For, 7; opposed, 2. Record vote that O'Connor voted no.

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Foster.

Delegates present: Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210 and 220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Report of the Credential Committee on Roger Francezon, 510

We, the Credential Committee, after reviewing the record card at hand, find that he is eligible to sit permanently as a delegate to this convention.

M. and S. (Kiviniemi, 330; O'Connor, 310): That we accept the report of the Credential Committee and that Francezon be seated as a delegate. Carried.

Report of the Credential Committee on Warren Lamson—Majority Report

We, the Credential Committee, after considering the seating of F. W. Lamson, delegate from the S. I. U.'s, find that he is not eligible to sit on the grounds that he is over the sixty-day limit as provided by the General Constitution, "Article 5, Section 6A." Signed: Frank Thorpe, 110; Frank Whiting, 120; John Kiviniemi, 330; Geo. Elsasser, 110.

Minority Report

Considers twenty-four hours not enough to declare a delegate to the General Convention ineligible. Signed: Albert Graham, 210 and 220.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That we concur with the minority report.

Record vote called for. Elsasser, 110, no; Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210 and 220, yes; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, no; Wagner, 330, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, no; Francezon, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Yes, 5; no, 6. Motion lost.

M. and S. (Elsasser, 110; Whiting, 120): That we concur with the majority report. For, 6; opposed, 3. Carried.

Press Committee Report

M. and S. (Thorpe, 110; Whiting, 120): That the report of the Press Committee be accepted and sent to the different publications of the I. W. W. Carried.

Resolution on Class War Prisoners

M. and S. (Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330): That we accept and adopt the resolution and send it to all publications. Carried.

Resolution in Regard to Richard Ford

M. and S. (Francezon, 510; Graham, 210 and 220): That we accept and adopt this resolution and that it be sent to all publications. Carried.

Report of Louis Chuba, G. E. B. Member of the S. I. U.'s

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Graham, 210 and 220): That this report be accepted and that these recommendations be turned over to the Constitution

and By-Laws Committee. For, 7; opposed, 1. Motion carried.

Privilege motion (Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110): That the minutes of the day's session be printed every two days for distribution and that we have a proof copy of each day's session. Carried.

Grievance of Fellow Worker Fred W. Zinn

M. and S. (Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That the case of Fellow-Worker Zinn be turned over to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Resolutions from I. U. 310

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Francezon, 510): That these resolutions be turned over to the Resolutions Committee. Carried.

Letter from I. U. 510 Headquarters in Regard to Francezon

M. and S. (Thorpe, 110; O'Connor, 310): That it be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee.

Amendment to motion (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Wagner, 330): That we instruct the Secretary and Treasurer of the I. W. W. to pay the wages of Fellow-Worker Francezon, and that they be charged to I. U. 510. For, 6; opposed, 3. Motion carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

M. and S. (Thorpe, 110; Olson, 310): That the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted as progress. Carried.

Report of the Resolution Committee

No. 1 (Serial A), from S. I. U.:

Be it Resolved, that this conference asserts that there is no conflict between the principles of proletarian revolution and the principles of Industrial Unionism as set forth by the I. W. W.

(Committee does not concur.)

M. and S. (Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510): That we concur with the committee. Carried.

No. 2 (Serial A), from S. I. U.:

Whereas, the free transfer of a member from one industrial union to another is an important principle of our organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, that no matter what changes may be made in dues and initiation, this principle must remain unchanged.

(Committee concurs.)

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.; Elsasser, 110): That we concur with the committee. Carried.

No. 3 (Serial A), from I. U. 110:

Whereas, at the 16th General Convention, the following resolutions were adopted:

That in future we provide in our membership books a page where a record of the member who is taking out credentials, recorded with the name and credential of the office that issued same; and be it further

Resolved, that a clearance stamp be issued to the delegate who is in good standing with his I. U. and space be provided on the page for same, which will

take the place of present clearance cards, and that we use the pages for voluntary contributions and votes on referendum ballots for that purpose until a new issue of due books are printed and pages provided for same, so that this practice will begin immediately. Therefore we recommend that this matter be brought before the general convention, to be put before the membership on a referendum ballot for adoption as a by-law in the general constitution and by-laws.

(Committee concurs.)

M. and S. (Thorpe, 110; O'Connor, 310): That we concur with the committee. Carried.

No. 6 (Serial A), from Oakland Branch I. U. 330:

Be it resolved, that the General Headquarters issue a general delinquent list of all I. U.'s of the I. W. W., to be in the field not later than the last of May of each year.

(Committee does not concur.)

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Graham, 210 and 220): That we concur with the committee. Yes, 2; no, 6. Motion lost.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.; Thorpe, 110): That Resolution 6, Serial A, be returned to Resolutions Committee for redrafting. Carried.

No. 11 (Serial A), from I. U. 120:

Resolved, that the industrial unions shall remit to other industrial unions for the business done for them on the basis of retaining 50 cents for each membership card furnished and actual per capita cost of all due stamps furnished.

(Committee does not concur.)

M. and S. (Francezon, 510; Elsasser, 110): That we concur with the committee. Yes, 8; no, 2. Record that Whiting, 120, and O'Connor, 310, vote no.

No. 18 (Serial A), from I. U. 120:

Resolved, that we recommend that industrial unions which now do not have their main offices in the General Headquarters building in Chicago, be urged to move into the building at 3333 West Belmont Avenue.

(Majority concurs, minority opposed.)

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Graham, 210 and 220): That we concur with the minority report. Yes, 4; no, 6. Motion lost.

M. and S. (Elsasser, 110; Wagner, 330): That we concur with the majority report. Yes, 6; no, 4.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Thorpe, 110): That we accept the report of the Resolution Committee as progress. Carried.

Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Held in abeyance.

Report of Press Committee

M. and S. (Francezon, 510; Wagner, 330): That we adopt report and it be sent to the Industrial Worker. Yes, 10; no, none.

Reading of minutes of two previous days.

M. and S. (Elsasser, 110; Francezon, 510): That we accept the minutes as read and corrected. Yes, 10; no, none.

Adjourned till 9 a. m., November 11.

MORNING SESSION NOV. 11TH

Convention called to order, November 11, 1925, by Chairman Foster.

Delegates present, Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Wagner, 330, reported at 9:20 a. m.

Report of Constitution and By-laws Committee

This report was held in abeyance until the morning session of November 11th, 1925.

No. 1. (S. I. U.'s No. 3):

To amend the General Constitution.

Whereas, The present clause regarding the term of office as at present, is ambiguous and should be clarified; and

Whereas, As at present drawn it was intended to permit officers to be renominated and re-elected; if the membership wished them to serve again; and

Whereas, It is today the opinion of the membership that officers who prove worthy should be retained for the welfare of the organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following clause be inserted in Article 3, Section 2:

"General officers shall be eligible for renomination and re-election, subject to recall by referendum."

No. 2. (I. U. No. 330 No. 2):

Whereas, We believe that the custom of allowing officials to hold office for only one year is detrimental to the welfare of the organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we go on record as being in favor of extending the maximum limit of holding office to two one-year terms; and, be it further

Resolved, That we instruct our delegate to the General Convention to renominate Arthur Coleman for General Secretary-Treasurer.

Committee's recommendation.

That the constitution be amended to read:

Article 3, Section 2: The term of office shall be one year, subject to re-election, and shall commence on March 1st, subject to recall as provided in Article 3, Section 3.

Amendment: (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That term of office shall be one year and same shall commence on March 1st; officials after serving their first term of office shall be eligible for re-election for two more terms.

Roll call vote called for by Thorpe, 110; seconded by Wagner, 330.

Frank Thorpe, 110, Yes, 55 1-3 votes.

J. B. Foster, 110, Yes, 55 1-3 votes.

Geo. Elsasser, Yes, 55 1-3 votes.

Frank Whiting, 120, Yes, 96 votes.

Albert Graham, No, 74 votes.

J. V. O'Connor, No, 12 votes.

B. Olson, 310, No, 12 votes.

John Kiviniemi, 330, Yes, 16 votes.

Joseph Wagner, 330, Yes, 16 votes.

Roger Francezon, 510, Yes, 16 votes.

Geo. Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, No, 78 votes.

Grand Total: 486 votes; 310 Yes, 176 No.

No. 11. (S. I. U.'s No. 8—Finance):

The Small Unions Conference shall instruct delegate to the General Convention (in case one should be held this year) that he is to fight for one dollar (\$1.00) dues.

No. 12. (I. U. 110; 14—18):

That we raise the initiation fee to three dollars (\$3.00) and the dues to one dollar (\$1.00).

No. 13. (I. U. 120; No. 3):

Resolved, That the dues in Industrial Union No. 120 be raised from 50 cents per month to one dollar (\$1.00) per month; also, that the Organization

stamps be called in, and that each industrial union have the right to put out their own organization stamps.

No. 14. (I. U. 330; No. 1):

Whereas, The I. W. W. at the present time is in bad shape financially; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the monthly dues be raised to one dollar (\$1.00) per month.

No. 15. (I. U. 330; No. 4):

Resolved, That we adopt the sliding scale of initiation, or in other words, give each industrial union power to regulate its own initiation fee, said fee not to be over five dollars (\$5.00).

No. 16. (I. U. 120; No. 1):

Resolved, That we favor abolishing the Universal credentials, dues and initiation fee.

No. 17. (S. I. U.; No. 2—Finance):

Resolved, That the initiation be not less than one dollar (\$1) nor more than ten dollars (\$10) and that the dues shall not be more than one dollar (\$1) nor less than 25 cents.

These resolutions be changed to read:

Substitute for the whole by committee:

The initiation fee for members of the industrial unions shall be no less than one dollar (\$1) and no more than ten dollars (\$10). The regular dues of the industrial unions directly united with the general organization shall be no less than 50 cents and no more than one dollar (\$1).

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Elsasser, 110): That we do not concur with the committee.

Record vote called for: Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Wagner, 330, no; Kiviniemi, 330, no; Francezon, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, no. Yes, 3; no, 8.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee.

Roll call vote called for by Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; seconded by Wagner, 330.

Frank Thorpe, 110, Yes, 55 1-3 votes.

J. B. Foster, 110, Yes, 55 1-3 votes.

Geo. Elsasser, 110, No, 55 1-3 votes.

Frank Whiting, Yes, 96 votes.

Albert Graham, 210, Yes, 74 votes.

J. V. O'Connor, 310, No, 12 votes.

B. Olson, 310, No, 12 votes.

John Kiviniemi, 330, Yes, 16 votes.

Joseph Wagner, 330, Yes, 16 votes.

Roger Francezon, 510, Yes, 16 votes.

Geo. Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, Yes, 78 votes.

Grand Total: 486 votes; 406 2-3 Yes, 79 1-3 No.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-O'Connor, 310): That we raise the initiation fee to three dollars (\$3) and dues to one dollar (\$1); and this go out on referendum ballot with sliding scale.

Ruled out of order by the Chairman.

Elsasser, 110, appeals from decision of the chair.

Vote taken on sustaining chair: Yes, five; opposed, 4. Chair is sustained.

Chairman rules that convention stand adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THIRD DAY

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Foster.

Delegates present: Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Report of Alfred Kohn as G. E. B. Member.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Kiviniemi, 330): That this report be accepted as progress.—Carried.

Report of Alfred Kohn, Manager of the printing plant.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Olson, 310): That we accept the report of the manager of the printing

plant as progress, and that the recommendations be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee.—Carried.

Report of Carl Keller, Chairman of the G. E. B. M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Wagner, 330): That we accept the report of Carl Keller, Chairman of the G. E. B.—Carried.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Francezon, 510): That we accept Keller's report as Acting Secretary of the General Defense.—Carried.

Report of the Press Committee.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Wagner, 330): That the Press report be accepted and sent to the different publications of the I. W. W.—Carried.

Report of Arthur Coleman, General Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Whiting, 120): That we accept the report of Arthur Coleman, General Secretary-Treasurer.—Carried.

Report of Felix Mattson, 210-220 G. E. B. Member of the I. W. W.

M. & S. (Graham, 210-220-Francezon, 510): That the report of Mattson be accepted.—Carried.

Report of Lee Tulin, Secretary of the California Branch of the General Defense.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Olson, 310): That the report of Tulin be accepted.—Carried.

Report of the Grievance Committee

By Chairman Thorpe.

Grievance No. 1 of H. B. Chapman, I. U. 110: We, the Grievance Committee, after due consideration of the case of Fellow Worker Chapman, concur with the action of the A. W. I. U. No. 110 in holding him responsible for full amount due I. U. No. 110, and the organization, and declare that we can not allow anyone to pay fines with organization money. (SIGNED) Frank Whiting, 120; Frank Thorpe, 110; J. V. O'Connor, 310.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the Grievance Committee's report.—Carried.

Grievance No. 2 of Pete Beazley, supposed to be an expelled member of the I. W. W.:

We, the Grievance Committee, concur with the action of the 16th Annual Convention of the I. W. W. and the referendum ballot regarding the expulsion of all members who jumped their bond in Sacramento, Calif., and his reinstatement in the organization be refused. Also that John Jackson, financial secretary-treasurer of I. U. No. 330 be stopped from allowing an expelled member of the Industrial Workers of the World to function as a delegate of I. U. 330, and that Pete Beazley's supplies and card be taken up at once.

(SIGNED) Frank Whiting, 120; Frank Thorpe, 110; J. V. O'Connor, 310.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Graham, 210-220): That we do not concur with the Grievance Committee. Yes, 1; no, 8.

Graham seconded motion through misunderstanding of Grievance Committee's report.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Elsasser, 110): That we concur with Grievance Committee. For, 9; opposed, none.

Reading of minutes of day's session.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That minutes be accepted as read and corrected. Yes, 9; opposed, none.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, NOV. 12

Convention called to order by Chairman Foster at 9 a. m.

Delegates present: Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s. Francezon, I. U. 510, reported at 9:25 a. m.

Report of Grievance Committee

Grievance No. 3: I. U. 110, of the seventy-three members of the I. W. W. from the Cass County Jail, Fargo, N. D., and referred by the 1925 Annual Convention of the A. W. I. U. No. 110 to the 17th Annual Convention of the I. W. W. against John P. Kelly, member of I. U. No. 310.

Whereas, John P. Kelly, did on the 20th of Aug., 1925, violate and break the solidarity of the 73 men confined in that jail in accepting bail or release when he knew the only purpose of the majority of those men was to get the jail so full that they might all gain their release at once. Therefore Be It Resolved: That the expulsion of John P. Kelly be referred to the General Convention.

Majority report: Grievance Committee; Frank Thorpe, I. U. 110; Frank Whiting, I. U. 120; recommend that he be expelled from the Industrial Workers of the World.

Minority report: Grievance Committee; James V. O'Connor, I. U. 310; that the charges against John P. Kelly of I. U. 310, be turned over to the I. U. 310 main office, to be acted on according to Article 3 of the General By-laws.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Graham, 210-220): That we accept the minority report.

Record vote called for by chair.

Elsasser, 110, no; Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Wagner, 330, no; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Yes, 6; no, 5.

Motion to concur with minority report carried.

Grievance No. 4 of Felix Thornton, card No. 196, 875, member of I. U. 110, and referred by the 1925 General Convention of the A. W. I. U. 110 to the 17th Annual Convention of the I. W. W.:

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that owing to the financial condition of the general organization, that we grant his request of thirty-five dollars (\$35) to I. U. 110 to clear his account, and ask him to get in communication with general headquarters regarding the remainder of his account, and this to be paid if so desired.

(SIGNED) J. V. O'Connor, 310; Frank Whiting, 120; Frank Thorpe, 110.

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with the committee's report.—Carried.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Elsasser, 110): That the report of the Grievance Committee be accepted as progress.—Carried.

Report and reading of communications and bills. Telegram from Manhattan branch of the Marine Transport Workers.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Whiting, 120): That it be accepted as read.—Carried.

Communication from Peo Monoldi, Los Angeles, California.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Olson, 310): That we accept the communication of Monoldi as read and it be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee.

Amendment: (O'Connor, 310-Wagner, 330): That we accept the communication of Monoldi, and that it be turned over to the various committees.

Amendment to amendment: (Kiviniemi, 330-Whiting, 120): That this communication be accepted and referred to the G. E. B. For, 4; opposed, 4.—Chair rules it should go back.

Communication from Wm. Drenan, G. E. B. member from I. U. 510.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Graham, 210-220): That the communication from Drenan be filed for future reference.

Amendment: (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we accept Drenan's resignation as a G. E. B. Member and censure him for not making a written report to this convention as a G. E. B. Member. For, 5; opposed, 2.—Carried.

Communication from Pete Beazley, Delegate B5-150, San Francisco, Calif.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Francezon, 510): That the communication of Pete Beazley be filed: For, 5; opposed, 3.—Carried.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-O'Connor, 310): That we give Fellow Worker John Jackson, Secretary I. U. 330, special privileges of speaking to the convention.—Carried.

Communication from Kristen Svanum, Secretary I. U.'s 210-220, Butte, Montana, read.

M. & S. (Graham, 210-220-O'Connor, 310): That the communication from I. U. 210-220 be referred to the Grievance Committee. For, 8; opposed, 1.—Carried.

Report of Ways and Means Committee

Report No. 1, in regard to new report sheet.

The Ways and Means Committee concur with I. U. 510 to adopt a new report sheet.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Olson, 310): That we do not concur with the Ways and Means Committee and adopt the new report sheet, to be put in the field by the secretaries of the industrial unions.—Carried.

Report No. 2, on resolution from New York branch of Building Construction Workers' I. U. 330.

Resolution No. 3, regarding neglected assessments.

Such industrial union or branch which has sold assessment stamps of any form, and has not remitted the money where it belongs, must not receive any more of said stamps, until previously received stamps are paid in full.

The Ways and Means Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the Ways and Means Committee.—Carried.

Report No. 3, in regard to the recommendation from Fellow Worker Kohn in regard to selling the printing plant.

"I recommend that the building be transferred from the Equity to a holding company, such holding company to buy the building, issue shares of \$10 denomination for the value of the building (conservatively \$47,000), not more than 49 per cent of same to be sold, by which sale said holding company could repay to the Equity the money invested in the building by said Equity and the Equity in turn could pay all their obligations and operate on a cash basis, which would in turn enable the Equity to make in discounts and more economical buying at least \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year."

The Ways and Means Committee does not concur with Fellow Worker Kohn.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the Ways and Means Committee. For, 8; opposed, 1.—Motion carried.

The Chair rules we hear the Press report before adjournment.

Report of the Press Committee

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Olson, 310): That we accept the Press report and that it be sent to various publications of the I. W. W.—Carried.

Convention stands adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION THURSDAY NOV. 12TH

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Foster.

Delegates present: Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Continuing report of the Ways and Means Committee.

Report No. 4, resolution from New York branch of Building Construction Workers' I. U. 330.

Resolution No. 4, regarding financial condition.

To find a way to remedy the present financial situation at headquarters, we suggest that everyone who is able to donate at least one dollar (\$1) should do so.

The Ways and Means Committee do not concur.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Olson, 310): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

No. 8, (S. I. U. No. 10; Finance).

Resolved, That all industrial unions and directly chartered locals pay cash for supplies.

The Ways and Means Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That this resolution be tabled until the By-laws Committee makes a report on form of organizing these chartered locals. For, 8; opposed, 1.—Carried.

No. 9, (S. I. U. No. 11; Finance).

Resolved, That all past debts to the general organization be wiped out upon the cash basis being adopted.

Ruled by the Chair that this resolution be tabled until the report of the Resolutions Committee.

No. 6, (S. I. U.'s No. 9; Finance).

That the building, if it is to be retained, be paid for by an assessment stamp sufficient to cover the yearly payments.

The Ways and Means Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Elsasser, 110): That we concur with the committee. For, 6; opposed, 4.—Carried.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Thorpe, 110): That we accept the report of the Ways and Means Committee.—Carried.

Report of Arthur Coleman as Business Manager of Industrial Solidarity and Industrial Pioneer.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Graham, 210-220): That we accept the verbal report of Fellow Worker Coleman.—Carried.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 5, Series A (from Oakland branch of I. U. 330):

Whereas, The present delegate system does not function properly to the best interests of the organization as a whole; and

Whereas, The delinquent list of delegates is getting longer every year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all industrial unions limit the amount of supplies issued to job delegates to fifty dollars (\$50) and said delegates not to be issued any more supplies unless they can produce a receipt for remittance for supplies already received.

Committee does not concur, as it is a matter to be decided by the various industrial unions.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

Resolution No. 6, Series A (from Oakland branch of I. U. 330), referred back to committee by the convention for redrafting.

Be It Resolved, That the general headquarters issue a general delinquent delegates list of all I. U.'s and officials of the I. W. W. to be in the field not later than the 1st of May of each year. The cost of printing same be charged to the I. U.'s on a pro-rata basis.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That we concur with the committee on substitute. Yes, 3; opposed, 6.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Francezon, 510): That Resolution No. 6, Series A, be sent back to the Resolutions Committee for redrafting. Yes, 7; opposed, none.—Carried.

Resolution No. 16, Series A (from I. U. 120):

Resolved, That the General Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W. countersign all checks with the Sec

retary-Treasurer of I. U. 120; and that on sufficient protest from members of I. U. 120, the General Executive Board shall take over the office of I. U. 120 until such time as a referendum can be put out for the election of a new Secretary-Treasurer for I. U. 120.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-O'Connor, 310): That we do not concur with the committee. Yes, 2; no, 8.—Motion Lost. Francezon, 510, recorded as voting "Yes" on motion.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with committee. Yes, 8; no, 2.

Resolution No. 17, Series A (from I. U. 120):

Resolved, That the General Executive Board of the I. W. W. be directed to conduct referendums for Lumber Workers Industrial Union No. 120 according to directions of this convention.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Whiting, 120): That we concur with the committee.

Record vote called for: Elsasser, 110; yes; Thorpe, 110; yes; Foster, 110; yes; Whiting, 120; yes; Graham, 210-220; yes; O'Connor, 310; no; Olson, 310; yes; Wagner, 330; yes; Kiviniemi, 330; yes; Francezon, 510; no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Yes, 9; no, 2.—Motion carried.

Resolution No. 21, Series A (from S. I. U.'s No. 19):

A letter from W. C. Goldschmidt referred to the General Convention without recommendation.

Committee recommends that letter be filed as the subject matter contained in same is covered by resolutions from different industrial unions.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That we do not concur with Resolutions Committee and letter be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee. Yes, 2; no, 8.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the Resolutions Committee. Yes, 8; no, 2.—Motion carried.

Resolution No. 22, Series A (from I. U. 120):

Resolved, That the General Executive Board be instructed to grant space in the General Office monthly bulletin for financial statements of the receipts and expenses of I. U. 120, and the I. U. 120 pay actual cost of space used.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Whiting, 120-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with committee. Yes, 7; no, 3.—Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2, Series A (from I. U. 120):

Resolved, That we suggest to the coming General Convention of the I. W. W. that they give all possible support to the Industrial Worker and Industrial Solidarity, and dispense with or suspend the publication of the Industrial Pioneer.

Resolution No. 24, Series A (from S. I. U.'s):

Whereas, The Industrial Pioneer is costing the organization several hundred dollars each month; therefore, be it:

Resolved, That this convention request the delegates to the General Convention to discontinue the publication of the Industrial Pioneer if it cannot be published without a large deficit each month, and that Industrial Solidarity be made an eight-page paper.

The committee recommends the following substitute for the above two resolutions:

"Be It Resolved, That the I. W. W. give all possible support to Industrial Worker, Industrial Solidarity, and Industrial Pioneer."

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the report of the committee.

Record vote called for: Elsasser, 110; yes; Thorpe, 110; yes; Foster, 110; yes; Whiting, 120; no; Graham, 210-220; yes; O'Connor, 310; no; Olson, 310; yes; Wagner, 330; yes; Kiviniemi, 330; yes; Francezon, 510; yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Yes, 9;

no, 2.—Motion carried.

Resolution No. 4, No. 25, Series A (from S. I. U.'s):

Resolved, That the I. W. W. papers take paid advertisements in their columns.

Reasons: We think that their poor financial condition could be strengthened to at least some extent by taking paid advertisements, and we cannot see how they would affect their principles. We have only Industrialists on a self-sustaining basis, and although it has been taking paid advertisements, it has been edited following the principles of I. W. W. as closely as Industrial Solidarity or Industrial Worker; and when Industrialists can be sustained by taking paid advertisements, why not have them in Solidarity and Worker also, and by doing so get them on a sound financial basis?

Majority report does not concur with resolution; Elsasser, 110; Wagner, 330.

Minority report:

That all I. W. W. publications, in order to run without a loss, take advertisements. Albert Graham, 210-220.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Olson, 310): That we concur with the majority report.

Record vote called for: Thorpe, yes; Elsasser, yes; Foster, yes; Whiting, yes; Graham, no; O'Connor, yes; Olson, yes; Kiviniemi, yes; Wagner, yes; Francezon, no; Mincoff, yes. Yes, 9; opposed, 2.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-O'Connor, 310): That we accept the report of Resolutions Committee as progress.—Carried.

Report of G. E. B. Member Svante Hendrickson, M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Kiviniemi, 330):

That the report of G. E. B. Member S. Hendrickson be accepted as read and filed for future reference.

Yes, 10; opposed, none.—Motion carried.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Olson, 310): That the minutes be accepted as read and corrected.—Yes, 10; opposed, none.—Carried.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m.

MORNING SESSION—NOVEMBER 13, 1925

Convention called to order by Chairman Foster at 9 a. m.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Report of Constitution & By-laws Committee.

Resolution No. 5 (S. I. U.'s No. 3; Finance):

To alter the General Constitution;

Whereas, The depending upon voluntary stamps to finance the defense, etc., has brought us to the position where we have no defense and are compelled to surrender our defense to outside bodies; and:

Whereas, We must have a clear policy on defense; therefore, be it:

Resolved, That Article 7, Section 4, be stricken from the constitution, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That two fifty-cent assessments be levied each year, to be used for defense and press. Resolution No. 7 (I. U. 110; Rec. 3):

That we concur with the Ways and Means Committee in the indorsement of a fifty-cent (50c) press stamp to finance the press in English publications.

Resolution No. 8 (I. U. 330; No. 3):

Be It Resolved, That ten cents (10c) from each dues stamp be used for the press and ten cents (10c) for General Defense.

Resolution No. 9 (I. U. 330; No. 5):

Be It Resolved, That in case of an emergency, the G. E. B. be given power to levy a general

assessment, not to be over two dollars (\$2) per year per member.

Resolution No. 10 (I. U. 330; No. 6):

Be It Resolved, That all voluntary assessments be abolished and that in the future all assessments be compulsory.

Substitute for the whole, made by the committee to amend Article 7, Section 4 of the General Constitution:

Resolution No. 1:

Whereas, In the past we have had five and six assessment stamps in the field at once, causing a lot of confusion; therefore, be it

Resolved That the General Executive Board put out a quarterly assessment stamp of one dollar (\$1) to be used as follows: 20 percent to go to the General Headquarters; 15 percent to the Press; 15 percent to the General Defense; and 50 percent to the industrial union; and that all other assessment stamps be called in. Each member must have these stamps in his card in order to be in good standing in the I. W. W.

The committee concurs.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Francezon, 510): That we concur with the committee.

Amendment: (Kiviniemi, 330-Wagner, 330): That the G. E. B. have power to take it out of the field whenever it is no longer required.

The Chair ruled amendment out of order.

O'Connor, 310, appeals from decision of the chair. Vote taken: For, 1; opposed, 4.

Chair not sustained.

Amendment is in order.

Chairman Foster put in his resignation from the Chair.

M. & S. (Francezon, 510-Olson, 310): That the resignation of the Chairman be accepted: For, 4; opposed, 5.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Francezon, 510): That we proceed with the nomination and election of a new Chairman.—Carried.

O'Connor, 310, Thorpe, 110, Francezon, 510, Wagner, 330, Olson, 310, Kiviniemi, 330, were nominated.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Wagner, 330): That nominations be closed.—Carried.

All nominations were declined except Francezon. M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Mincoff, S. I. U.): That Francezon be elected by acclamation.—Carried.

Francezon, 510, took the chair; and ruled amendment out of order.

Mincoff called for a record vote on the motion. Foster, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. For, 9; opposed, 1.—Motion Carried.

Article 7, Section 3. This will be known as (c): All dues stamps for all industrial unions must be of the same design without the price printed on them.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

Article 7, Section 3. To be known as (d): A page should be provided in the credentials fully stating the initiation fee and the dues charged by every industrial union for the information of delegates and branch secretaries.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Graham, 210-220): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

Article 7, Section 2:

per capita of industrial unions shall be at the rate of seven and one-half (7-1-2) cents per month

ember.

1. (S. I. U.'s No. 1; Finance):

amend the General Constitution:

Whereas, The general organization cannot operate on 7-1-2 cents per capita with its present membership; and the work we have permitted it to undertake—the sum of money per month for twenty thousand members at this rate being only \$1,500—; and

Whereas, The general organization should be able to keep at service general organizers to concentrate upon some industry when the time is opportune and to assist industrial unions involved in disputes with employers; and

Whereas, A per capita of 15 cents would only provide \$1,500 for each thousand members; and we have not now over 20,000 members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Article 7, Section 2, be amended to read "15 cents." (Note error in reference to revenue for each thousand members).

No. 12; (I. U. 110; No. 21):

Whereas, At the present time, the per capita of industrial unions is at the rate of 7-1-2 cents per month, and dues fifty cents (50c) per month; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in case the one dollar (\$1) dues carry, the per capita be raised to fifteen cents (15c) per month per member.

No. 3 (I. U. 330; No. 3):

Be It Resolved: That this branch go on record as being in favor of raising the per capita tax to 30 percent of total dues collected, and that the general organization shall receive one dollar (\$1) from every initiation, which sum shall be used to pay for a six-month subscription to any one of our periodicals that the new member may designate.

Elsasser, 110, reported at 10:45 a. m.

No. 4 (I. U. 330; No. 2):

Be It Resolved, That in case the one dollar (\$1) a month dues carries, that the per capita to general headquarters be raised to twenty-five cents (25c).

Substitute for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to amend Article 7, Section 2:

The per capita of industrial unions shall be at the rate of 15 percent per month per member.

The committee concurs.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Olson, 310): That we concur with the committee.

M. & S. (Thorpe-Olson): To withdraw this motion.

Chair rules that motion can be withdrawn with the consent of the second, and vice versa. Appeal taken from the decision of the chair by O'Connor.

For, 6; opposed, 4.—Chair sustained.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee.

A roll call vote was called for by Foster, 110, seconded by Olson, 310.

Frank Thorpe, 110, Yes, 55, 1-3 votes.

J. B. Foster, 110, Yes, 55, 1-3 votes.

Geo. Elsasser, 110, Yes, 55, 1-3 votes.

Frank Whiting, 120, Yes, 96 votes.

Albert Graham, 210, No, 74 votes.

J. V. O'Connor, 310, No, 12 votes.

B. Olson, 310, Yes, 12 votes.

John Kiviniemi, 330, No, 16 votes.

Joseph Wagner, 330, No, 16 votes.

Roger Francezon, 510, No, 16 votes.

Geo. Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, No, 78 votes.

Grand Total: Votes, 386; Yes, 212; No, 274.

Motion lost.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Whiting, 310): That this

resolution be turned back to the committee for re-drafting.—Carried.

Report of the Press Committee.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Foster, 110): That we accept the Press report and that it be sent to the

different publications of the I. W. W.—Carried.

Convention adjourns until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION FRIDAY NOV. 13TH

Convention called to order by Chairman Francezon at 1:30 p. m.

Delegates present: Elsasser, Thorpe, Foster, Whiting, Graham, O'Connor, Olson, Wagner, Kiviniemi, Francezon and Mincoff.

Report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Substitute for Article 7, Section 2, to be amended to read:

The per capita of industrial unions shall be at the rate of 15 percent per month per member of the dues charged.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee. For, 8; opposed, 1.—Carried.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Foster, 110): That we accept the report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee as progress.—Carried.

Report of the Grievance Committee.

Case No. 5—I. U.'s 210-220—against Ed Hayes: We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that the case of Ed Hayes be put over to the next general convention of the I. W. W.

And that the Secretary-Treasurer of I. U.'s 210-220 submit all evidence in the case to the next general convention, and that Ed Hayes be notified that his case will come up.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Graham, 210-220-Wagner, 330): That we do not concur with the committee.

Record vote called for: Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, no; Wagner, 330, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon not voting; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. For, 6; opposed 4.—Motion carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Elsasser, 110): That this convention go on record as upholding the decision of the 16th Annual Convention in regard to the case of Ed Hayes.

Record vote called for by Graham, 210-220: Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, no; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Yes, 4; no, 6.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Wagner, 330): That we turn it back to the Grievance Committee.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That we table the whole proceedings of the Ed Hayes case. For, 6; opposed, 3.—Motion carried.

Grievance No. 6—from Frederick W. Zinn.

After reviewing the case of F. W. Zinn, we concur with the 1923 Convention of the M. T. W. I. U. No. 510 in his suspension, until he makes a satisfactory report to his industrial union, 510.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Whiting, 120): That we concur with the report of the Grievance Committee.—Carried.

Grievance No. 7—from I. U. No. 110.

That we instruct the delegates to the General Convention that anybody who has been proven to be active in the E. P.'s be not allowed to come back into the organization.

Committee concurs and recommends that a list of their names be on file.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the Grievance Committee. Yes, 9; opposed, 2.

Record vote called for by O'Connor, 310. Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, no. For, 9; opposed, 2.—Motion carried.

Amendment: (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Graham, 210-220): That the report be turned back to the Grievance Committee, and they be instructed to bring in a list of active E. P.'s.

Record vote called for by Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, no; Elsasser, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, no; Kiviniemi, 330, no; Wagner, 330, no; Francezon, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s yes. Yes, 2; opposed, 9.—Amendment Lost.

Grievance No. 8—from I. U. 110; 15-A:

After due consideration of data on hand, we recommend that the A. W. I. U. No. 110 Convention declare all debts square on a 50-50 basis up to October 1, 1925, between I. U. 310 and I. U. 110, owing to the financial situation of both industrial unions.

Majority report concurs: Thorpe, I. U. 110, Whiting, I. U. 120. Minority report—As it is strictly an I. U. affair, I recommend that it be settled between the I. U.'s involved. O'Connor, 310.

M. & S. (Olson, 310-O'Connor, 310): That we concur with the Minority report. Yes, 4; opposed, 6.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the Majority report. Yes, 6; no, 1.—Motion carried.

Grievance No. 9 as contest of auditing committee against W. H. Meyers for \$27 which there is no receipt shown for.

On investigation of the above, committee recommends that W. H. Meyers should not be held responsible for the \$27 as the bookkeeper Nick Radivo acknowledges return of said amount.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Elsasser, 110): That we concur with the committee. Yes, 10; no, none.—Carried.

Grievance No. 10—John L. Metzen.

On investigation of the John L. Metzen case we, the Grievance Committee, recommend the bills of the above party be recognized as a legitimate debt, and that we instruct the Secretary of Defense to pay at least a portion of this bill with the first money available.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Olson, 310): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Elsasser, 110): That the report of the Grievance Committee be accepted as progress.—Carried.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Foster, 110): That Grievance Committee investigate where \$27.00 on Grievance No. 9 went to.—Carried.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That we refer communication from Frank Norman to the Grievance Committee. Yes, 8; no, 1.—Carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee is that they have nothing to report at this time.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Whiting, 120): That we accept the report of the Ways and Means Committee as progress.—Carried.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 6 (Series A) sent back to the committee for redrafting:

Be It Resolved, That the General Headquarters issue a general delinquent list of all I. U.'s of the I. W. W. to be in the field not later than the first of May each year.

Committee recommends the following substitute:

Be It Resolved, That the General Headquarters issue a general delinquent list of all delegates, all I. U.'s and officials and employees of the I. W. W. same to be in the field not later than the first of May of each year, and the cost of printing said list be paid by the I. U.'s on a pro-rata basis.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Foster, 110): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

Resolution No. 1—from Portland district, I. U. 310.

That we recommend to the General Convention that the office of branch secretary be abolished and the office of joint branch secretary be created. The joint branch secretary to draw supplies direct from General Headquarters. He will also be credentialed from General Headquarters and will be considered a member at large. His duties shall be to attend to the organization work of the various I. U.'s functioning in his locality. He will remain in office at all times. Every week he will make up his report to the different I. U.'s for which he has done business. He will deduct the cost of running of the office and his wages and divide them pro-rata among the I. U.'s for which he has done business and remit each I. U. its share. His tenure of office shall be one year. He will devote his entire time and energy to the needs of the organization. At least once a month he will send a complete statement to the General Headquarters of all business done; this statement to be audited by at least three members in good standing before being sent to the General Headquarters.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s).

That we do not concur with the committee.

Motion and report held in abeyance until tomorrow.

Reading of minutes of day's session.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Wagner, 330): That the reading of the minutes be accepted as corrected.—Carried.

MORNING SESSION—NOVEMBER 14, 1925

Convention called to order by Chairman Francezon at 9 a. m.

Delegates present: Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

A new delegate, Charles Schultes card No. 823, 581, of I. U. 510 present.

The Credentials Committee reports that on reviewing the card of Charles Schultes, 510; it finds he is eligible to sit as a delegate to this convention.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Kiviniemi, 330): That we accept the report of the Credentials Committee and that Fellow Worker Charles Schultes be seated.—Carried.

Privilege motion: (Elsasser, 110-Whiting, 120): That hereafter any delegate elected by the I. U.'s that their index card shall be sent to the Convention by their I. U.'s with his credentials.—Carried.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That Article 6, Section 4, of the General Constitution be turned over to the By-laws Committee to be redrafted. For, 7; opposed, 3.—Carried.

Report of the Resolutions Committee held in abeyance by the convention on Nov. 13, 1925, continued.

Report on Resolution No. 1—from Portland District, I. U. 310.

Amendment to motion: (Olson, 310-Kiviniemi, 330): That we refer all resolutions back to the Resolutions Committee that pertain to the same subject. For, 5; opposed, 6.—Amendment Lost.

Chair rules that discussion cannot be reopened after voting the amendment down to act on the motion.

Appeal taken from decision of the chair by O'Connor, I. U. 310, on ruling.

Ruling of the Chair sustained.

Record vote on motion called for by O'Connor: Elsasser, 110; no; Thorpe, 110; no; Foster, 110; no; Olson, 310; no; Graham, 210-220; no; O'Connor, 310; no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; no; Schultes, 510; yes, 4; opposed, 8.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Whiting, 120): That we concur with the committee. For, 6; opposed, 4.—Motion Carried.

Resolutions pertaining to S. I. U.'s:

No. 1 (I. U. No. 510; No. 6):

Whereas, The Small Industrial Unions of the I. W. W. are declining under the present system of administration; and

Whereas, These Small Industrial Unions should be large, inasmuch as they involve the workers in 19 industries; and

Whereas, Struggles on the part of the larger industrial unions are handicapped by not having support from this section of the working class; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the future chartering of the Small Industrial Unions be upon a local industrial union basis, such locals to be under the supervision of the G. E. B. and directly attached to the general organization, paying a per capita tax slightly larger than chartered industrial union; and, be it further

Resolved, That these locals be subject to all of the laws of the general organization and such by-laws as may be enacted for their government; and, be it still further

Resolved, That whenever a degree of organization of seven or more locals, with a total membership of not less than five thousand is attained in any industry, the G. E. B. shall call a convention of such industrial union, where laws for the government of such industrial union shall be drawn by officers elected, and such industrial union chartered.

Resolution No. 2 (I. U. 330; No. 1):

Be It Resolved, That all unions now in the department of Small Industrial Unions be merged together and chartered as the Recruiting Union of the I. W. W. under the following plan:

A—The charters of all the Small Industrial Unions and branches to be revoked;

B—Wherever there are branches of any industry now in existence, they shall be given branch charters of the Recruiting Union stating what industry they belong to;

C—These branches shall be permitted to conduct all business in their locality pertaining to their industry without interference from members of other industries. None but workers of that industry being eligible to membership in the branch;

D—Whenever a sufficient number of branches of any industry becomes organized, they shall call a conference and organize an industrial union and apply for an Industrial Union charter;

E—Whenever a new industrial union is chartered, it shall receive a just proportion of the funds of the Recruiting Union treasury;

F—The membership of the Recruiting Union to elect its own secretary and one organizer, and, except as otherwise stated, to have the same rights as other industrial unions.

Resolution No. 10 (S. I. U.'s No. 9):

Whenever a sufficient number of branches of any industry become organized, a convention shall be called and an Industrial Union chartered issued them.

Resolution No. 11 (S. I. U.'s No. 8):

The Recruiting Union shall elect one member to the General Executive Board.

Resolution No. 12 (S. I. U.'s No. 7):

The Recruiting Union shall have complete charge of its treasury, the same as the Industrial Unions, and shall pay the same per capita tax to the general organization and otherwise conduct its business as an Industrial Union.

Resolution No. 13 (S. I. U.'s No. 6):

The membership shall elect its secretary, and except as otherwise stated, have the same rights as an

Resolution No. 14 (S. I. U.'s No. 1):

All unions now in the department of Small Industrial Unions shall be merged together into one Recruiting Union.

Resolution No. 15 (S. I. U.'s No. 17):

Membership records shall be kept in headquarters as usual, filed according to industries, so that the exact membership in all industries may at all times be known.

The committee substitutes for the whole:

Proposal for General Recruiting Union:

1—All industrial unions now in the department of the Small Industrial Unions shall be merged together into one Recruiting Union, which shall be known as "The General Recruiting Union of the I. W. W."

2—The recruiting union shall be composed of recruiting branches, industrial branches, and members at large.

3—Industrial Union branches shall consist of fifty or more members engaged in any particular industry in a certain locality.

4—General recruiting union branches shall consist of twenty or more members in any certain locality, employed in industries not under the jurisdiction of a chartered industrial union.

5—Members at large shall be such members as shall at present or in the future desire to become members of the I. W. W. and who are not in the vicinity of a chartered industrial union branch nor a G. R. U. branch.

6—Members of the G. R. U. shall elect their own secretary-treasurer, and, except as otherwise indicated, shall have same rights as any chartered industrial union.

8—The G. R. U. shall elect its own member to the General Executive Board of the I. W. W.

9—Membership records shall be kept in the G. R. U. headquarters as usual, filed according to industries, so that the exact membership in all industries shall be known at all times.

10—Whenever a degree of organization of seven or more branches and at least 3000 members are attained in any industry, a convention shall be called thereupon, and they shall be issued an Industrial Union charter.

J. Wagner, Geo. Elsasser.

The majority concurs with the substitution of Wagner, 310, and Elsasser, 110.

The minority report, made by Graham, 210-220, I believe Resolution No. 1, I. U. 510, is the best for the Small Industrial Unions to get them out of the box.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That we concur with the majority report.—Carried unanimously.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Thorpe, 110): That this convention authorizes and instructs the Secretary of the Small Industrial Unions to issue a call for resolutions to be sent from conference meetings, etc., to provide for by-laws for the G. R. U., same to be arranged by a committee and placed on a ballot.—Carried.

Report of the Resolutions Committee on Resolutions No. 3, (S. I. U.); Nos. 21, 5, (S. I. U.'s); No. 6, (S. I. U.'s No. 14);

No. 3, (S. I. U.'s; No. 21):

That more free literature be put out by the Food-stuff Workers.

No. 5, (S. I. U.'s; No. 15):

That the Secretary-Treasurer and the coming conference of the S. I. U.'s ask the general main office to issue new leaflets, especially for I. U. 440.

No. 6, (S. I. U.'s; No. 14):

That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Small Industrial Unions send out to the branch secretaries and financial reports showing all

secretaries and job delegates functioning with headquarters of the Small Industrial Unions.

The Resolutions Committee reports that these resolutions be referred to the Secretary-Treasurer of the S. I. U.'s for action.

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Foster, 110): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-O'Connor, 310): That report of Resolutions Committee be accepted as progress.—Carried.

Privilege motion: (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-O'Connor, 310): That we elect a committee of three to correct minutes. For, 6; opposed, 1.—Carried.

Delegates Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Thorpe, 110; Olson, 310; Schultes, 510; O'Connor, 310, were nominated.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Foster, 110): That nominations be closed.—Carried.

Delegates Thorpe, 110; and O'Connor, 310, decline.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Elsasser, 110): That Fellow Workers Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, Olson, 310, and Schultes be elected by acclamation.—Carried.

Resolution adopted by I. U. 310 conference at Portland, Oregon, November 3, 1925:

Resolution No. 3:

Whereas The present way of financing the organization has been found cumbersome and wanting, and a whole lot of unnecessary work can be eliminated such as printing a lot of voluntary assessment stamps; and

Whereas Said stamps are too anarchistic and do not fill the need; neither do they foster discipline in the organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we go on record to do away with all voluntary assessment stamps, and that General Headquarters install a budget system that will cover all expenses for the ensuing year, i. e., such as Defense, Publications, Educational, Printing and Building expenses, and that the per capita be raised sufficiently to cover every need.

The Ways and Means Committee does not concur as it has already been acted on by this convention.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the committee.

For, 7; opposed, 4.—Carried.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Wagner, 330): That we accept report of the Ways and Means Committee as progress.—Carried.

Report of the Press Committee.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Foster, 110): That we accept the report of the Press Committee, and that it be sent to the different publications of the I. W. W.—Carried.

Reading of the minutes.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Foster, 110): That minutes be accepted as read, subject to final correction by Minutes Committee.

MORNING SESSION—NOVEMBER 16, 1925

Convention called to order by Chairman: Francezon, 510, at 9 a. m.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Elsasser, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Schultes, 510; and Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Reading of communications.

Wire from I. U. 210-220, Butte, Montana; C. Svanum.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That the telegram from Butte, Montana, I. U. 210-220, be filed.—Carried.

Resolution by Frank Whiting, 120.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Elsasser, 110): That we do not accept the communication from

Whiting. Six for, four opposed. 1018 1018

Communication from G. 3018, 1018 1018

Business Manager of Il Proletario, Brooklyn, New York.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, O'Connor, 310): That this resolution from Mangano be turned over to the Resolutions Committee. Three for, eight opposed. Motion lost.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330, O'Connor, 310): That we do not concur with the resolution from Mangano. Amendment: (Foster, 110, Thorpe, 110): That we accept the communication as read and do not concur with the resolution, and that the communication be filed.

Record vote called for by O'Connor, 310: Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Carried unanimously.

M. & S. (Foster, 110, Whiting, 120): That this convention accept no more communications from any individual with the exception of officials of this organization. Six for, five opposed. Carried.

Amendment: (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, Kiviniemi, 330): that we do not accept any more resolutions from now on.

Chair, rule 3 amendment is out of order. Mincoff appeals from the decision of the chair.

Five for, four opposed on vote to sustain chair. Chair sustained.

Communication from Calgary Conference, 2. U. 110; Calgary, Nov. 8, 1925.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330, O'Connor, 310): That the communication from Calgary Conference be received and filed.

Amendment: (Olson, 310, Kiviniemi, 330): That the minutes be turned over to the various committees.

Amendment to amendment: (Elsasser, 110, Whiting, 120): That all parts pertaining to this communication be turned over to the various officials of the I. W. W. so they can be acted upon. Seven for, four opposed. Amendment to amendment carried.

Report of Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Article 1, Section 2:

The Industrial Workers of the World shall be composed of actual wage workers brought together in an organization embodying Industrial Departments, Industrial Unions and Industrial District Councils.

Article 1, Section 2, to be amended to read: General Recruiting Union instead of Industrial District Councils.

The committee concurs.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330, Foster, 110): That we concur with the committee. Carried.

Article 3, Section 3, to be amended to read "G. R. U." where it now reads "S. I. U.'s."

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110, Olson, 310): That we concur with the committee. Carried.

Amendment "B." to Article 7, Section 4:

Any official of the I. W. W. who fails to remit money collected for a specified purpose shall be removed from office immediately by the G. E. B. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Foster, 110, Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee. All opposed. Motion lost.

M. & S. (Foster, 110, O'Connor, 310): That we not concur with the committee, and that Article Section 4B be referred back to the Constitution By-laws Committee for redrafting. Carried.

Article 10, Section 5:

Whenever a degree of organization of seven or more branches, and at least three thousand members is attained in any industry, a convention shall be called thereupon and they shall be issued an industrial union charter. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330, Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the committee. Carried.

Article 9, Section 2B:

Any member of chartered unions when working in another industrial union over thirty days and fails to transfer, shall be considered a member in bad standing. Committee concurs.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310, Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee. Eight for, three opposed. Carried.

Convention adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Francezon.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Elsasser, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Schultes, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, and Francezon, 510.

Report of the Press Committee.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330, Foster, 110): That we accept the report and that it be sent to the various papers. Carried.

Communication from P. J. Welinder, ex-Secretary-Treasurer pro tempore, and ex-G. E. B. Member.

M. & S. (Foster, 110, Elsasser, 110): That we do not accept the report of P. J. Welinder, ex-G. E. B. Member, and ex-Secretary-Treasurer pro tempore of the I. W. W., and hold him responsible for all charges made in his report, and that he present himself to the next General Convention of the I. W. W. to answer to same, and that he be notified of this action.

Record vote called for by Olson, 310:

Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, not voting; Olson, 310, not voting; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, not voting. Motion carried.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110, Whiting, 120): That we instruct the general secretary-treasurer to send a telegram to New York and the California Defense and get the copies of Welinder's report, and try to get the answer here as soon as possible. Seven for, none opposed. Motion carried.

Report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Article 11, Wages of Officers and Employees, be amended to read:

The General Secretary-Treasurer and General Executive Board Members shall receive \$5. per day and mileage while on actual duty. The General Executive Board shall set the wages for all general organization employees and organizers.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110, Foster, 110): That we do not concur with the committee.

Record vote called for by Elsasser, 110:

Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, no. Ten yes, two opposed. Motion carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110, Graham, 210-220): That the minutes be accepted as read and corrected. Carried.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

SESSION OF NOVEMBER 17, 1925

Convention called to order by Chairman Francezon, 510.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Elsasser, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Kiviniemi, 330; Wagner, 330; Schultes, 510; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Report of the Press Committee

M. and S. (Thorpe, 110; Olson, 310): That the press report be accepted and sent to the different publications of the I. W. W. Carried.

Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Article 3, Section 5. The second paragraph of Section (b) be amended to read:

"All organizers and G. E. B. members employed by the I. W. W. shall report to the General Secretary-Treasurer or the Chairman of the G. E. B., the chairman of the G. E. B. to act as general organizer in the field all available time."

Committee concurs.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Foster, 110): That we do not concur with the committee. Eight for; two against; one not voting. Motion carried.

This resolution will be known as Section 6, Article 10:

"Such subordinate units as shall be found essential shall be chartered by the General Officers of chartered Industrial Unions."

Committee concurs.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Elsasser, 110): That we do not concur with the committee.

Roll call vote called for by Elsasser, 1st seconded by O'Connor, 310.

Frank Thorpe, 110, Yes, 55 1/3 votes.

J. B. Foster, 110, Yes, 55 1/3 votes.

Geo. Elsasser, 110, Yes, 55 1/3 votes.

Frank Whiting, 120, Yes, 96 votes.

Albert Graham, 210, No, 74 votes.

J. V. O'Connor, 310, Yes, 12 votes.

B. Olson, 310, Yes, 12 votes.

John Kiviniemi, 330, Yes, 16 votes.

Joseph Wagner, 330, No, 16 votes.

Roger Francezon, 510, No, 8 votes.

Cnas. Schultes, 510, No, 8 votes.

Geo. Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, No, 78 votes.

Grand total, 486 votes; 302 Yes, 184 No.

Motion carried.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310): That we accept the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee as progress. Carried.

Appeal from the Red Trade Union International.

The chair rules that we bring up the appeal from the Red Trade Union International. Appeal taken by Elsasser, 110. Three for; five opposed. The chair is not sustained.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Schultes, 510): That we give the representative of the Red Trade Union International fifteen minutes to state his case.

Record vote called for by O'Connor, 310.

Thorpe, 110, no; Elsasser, 110, no; Foster, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Yes, 8; no, 4. Motion carried.

O'Connor, 310, withdrew from the convention while Harrison George from the Red Trade Union International had the floor.

Convention adjourned at 12 noon for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—NOVEMBER 17, 1925.

Convention called to order by Chairman Francezon, 510.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Elsasser, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Schultes, 510; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

On disposing of report of H. George:

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Kiviniemi, 330): That we adhere to the decision of the 1922 General

Convention in regard to International affiliation. Carried unanimously.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Kiviniemi, 330): That there are administrations and branches which use the name of the I. W. W. in all parts of the world, and whereas it is essential that the working class be provided with a properly integrated world-wide organization revolutionary in philosophy and industrial in structure, and whereas the development of such a world-wide organization is the goal of the I. W. W.; be it

Resolved, That this convention instruct the General Executive Board of the I. W. W. to get in touch with the various administrations and branches in Germany, Australia, South America and Czechoslovakia, etc., with the purpose of devising ways and means of calling a world congress of the I. W. W. Carried unanimously.

M. and S. (O'Connor, 310; Thorpe, 110): That General Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to pay the wages of Delegate Schultes of I. U. 510 and charge same to I. U. 510. For, 8; opposed, 1. Motion carried.

Report of Grievance Committee.

Grievance No. 11, from I. U. No. 11:

That Article 5, Section 7, which read, as follows, be rescinded:

"The expenses of the delegates attending the General Convention shall be borne by their respective industrial unions, except mileage, which shall be paid for by the General Organization"

We, the Grievance Committee, concur with the rescinding of Section 7 of Article 5 in the General Constitution, and same to be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for redrafting.

M. and S. (Wagner, 330; Olson, 310): That we concur with the committee. For, 8; opposed, 1. Motion carried.

Grievance No. 12: Contest of the auditing committee against Nick Radiovoff for the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25), which there was no receipt shown for.

And twenty-seven dollars (\$27), added by the Grievance Committee, as his acknowledgment, as being refunded by W. H. Meyers.

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that Nick Radiovoff be given a clearance on both accounts, and suggest that in the future all postage be paid for by certified checks.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Grievance No. 13: Contest of auditing committee against P. J. Welinder for the amount of eighty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents (\$89.91), as mileage as delegate to the General Convention of 1924.

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend he be not held responsible for that amount, as this is a legitimate bill, and recommend that in the future no mileage be paid without a legitimate receipt.

M. and S. (Wagner, 330; Olson, 310): That we concur with the committee. Yes, 9; no, 1. Motion carried.

Grievance No. 14, of Frank Norman:

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that Frank Norman of I. U. 510 be exonerated and reinstated in the Industrial Workers of the world with full privileges, as the Grievance Committee think that there has been an injustice done to him.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Wagner, 330): That we concur with the Grievance Committee. Motion carried.

Grievance No. 15: Contest of Auditing Committee against John Gahan on three accounts, \$6.00, \$6.49 and \$10, for which there were no receipts shown.

We, the Grievance Committee, after investigating his case, recommend that he be charged with the amount, or a total of twenty-two dollars (\$22.57).

110; Schultes, 510): That we concur with the committee.

That was carried with fare for round trip to Milwaukee and be held responsible for the rest of the amount, as there are no receipts to cover same.

Record vote on amendment called for by Elsasser, 110:

Thorpe, 110, not voting; Foster, 110, no; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, not voting; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Yes, 7; no, 3; 2 not voting. Amendment carried.

Grievance No. 16: Contest of the Auditing Committee against Geo. Williams on two accounts—No. 1, for the amount of \$454.50, a private enterprise; No. 2, \$10.90, held by him as Joint Press Committee funds, or a total in all of four hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty cents (\$465.40).

We, the Grievance Committee, after reviewing his case, recommend that he be suspended from the Industrial Workers of the World until such time as he meets his indebtedness.

M. and S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee. Carried unanimously.

M. and S. (Foster, 110; Wagner, 330): That we accept the report of the Grievance Committee as progress. Yes, 5; no, 2. Motion carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

Resolution No. 8 (S. I. U. 10, Finance):

Resolved, that all industrial unions and directly chartered locals pay cash for supplies.

Committee amends to read:

Resolved, that all industrial unions pay cash for supplies.

M. and S. (Wagner, 330; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That we concur with the committee.

Record vote called for.

Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, not voting; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. For, 9; opposed, 2; 1 not voting. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 9 (S. I. U. No. 11, Finance):

Resolved, that all past debts to the G. O. be wiped out upon the cash basis being adopted.

Committee offers the following substitute:

That all past debts to the General Organization be wiped out, that are not collectable.

M. and S. (Thorpe, 110; Schults, 510): That we concur with the committee.

Elsasser, 110, called for record vote on motion, carried.

Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, no; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schults, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, no. Yes, 7; no, 5.

Amendment (O'Connor, 310; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That all debts owed to General Headquarters up to October 1, 1925, be wiped out. Yes, 1; no, 10. Amendment lost.

M. and S.: That the minutes be accepted subject to final correction. Carried.

Adjourned 5:30 p. m.

SESSION OF NOVEMBER 18, 1925

Delegates present: Foster, 110, Elsasser, 110, Thorpe, 110, Whiting, 120, Graham, 210-220, O'Connor, 310, Olson, 310, Wagner, 330, Kiviniemi, 330, Schultes, 510, Francezon, 510 and Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That a committee of three be elected from this body to go over the books with the secretary-treasurer and take all debts that are not collectible and make a list of them and bring them back to this body for action. Seven for, one opposed.—Carried.

Nominations for committee.

Elsasser, 110, Kiviniemi, 330, O'Connor, 310, Francezon, 510, Graham, 210-220, Wagner, 330, were nominated.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Mincoff, S. I. U.'s): That nominations be closed.—Carried.

Francezon, 510, and Graham, 210-220, declined.

Elsasser, 110, Kiviniemi, 330, O'Connor, 310, were elected.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee.

Report on Raymond Henry's suggestion, G. E. B. I. U. 310. The committee does not concur as this suggestion has been acted upon.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the committee.—Carried unanimously.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee: We recommend that we have 7500 copies of the minutes of the convention printed.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Wagner, 330): That we do not concur with the committee. Two for, four opposed.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the committee. Five for, none opposed.—Carried.

Letter to Coleman in regard to building.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330, Elsasser, 110): That we extend the time for the Ways and Means Committee to bring in the report on the building proposition.—Carried.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-O'Connor, 310): That the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted as progress.—Carried.

Report of the Resolutions Committee.

No. 26, Serial "A"—Resolution adopted by the I. U. 310 Conference at Portland, Ore., November 3, 1925.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110, Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the committee.

Record vote called for by Olson, 310:

Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, no; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, no. Eight for, four opposed.—Carried.

No. 27, Serial "A"—Resolution from Vancouver branch submitted to all branches of the I. W. W. and of the Emergency Program.

No. 28, Serial "A"—Resolution adopted by I. U. 310 Conference at Portland, Ore., November 3, 1925—Resolution from Great Falls, Montana. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the committee.

Record vote called for by Thorpe, 110:

Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 1 from Vancouver branch of I. U. 310 as to local business.

Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Schultes, 510-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with committee.—Carried.

Resolution No. 10, from Vancouver branch I. U. 120: Substitute made by committee.

Resolved, That all lengthy controversial articles be kept out, as far as possible, from the official organs of the I. W. W.

M. & S. (Kiviniemi, 330-Foster, 110): That we concur with the substitute.—Carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 3, Vancouver branch I. U. 120: The committee made the following substitute:

Election of branch officials be by ballots, same to be numbered.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Elsasser, 110): That we concur with the committee.

Record vote called for by Francezon, 510:

Elsasser, 110, yes; Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, no; Olson, 310, no; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, no; Schultes, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Eight for, four opposed.—Carried.

Resolution No. 5 from New York branch I. U. 330:

Resolved, That the G. E. B. Members should not be employed at General Headquarters, with the exception of the chairman of the board.

The past should not be forgotten in outlining our work for the future.

Committee concurs.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Schultes, 510): That we concur with the committee.—Carried unanimously.

Resolutions from San Francisco pertaining matters.

The committee has no recommendation communication.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we accept the resolutions as read and that it be filed.—Carried.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Thorpe, 110): That we accept the report of the Resolutions Committee as progress. Seven for, none opposed.—Carried.

Report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Article 5, Section 7, be amended to read:

The expenses of the delegates attending the General Convention shall be borne by their respective industrial unions, except mileage both ways, which shall be paid by the general organization on receipt from the transportation companies.

Majority report that the words "transportation companies" be used.

Minority report that the word "railroads" be used.

M. & S. (Whiting, 120-Wagner, 330): That we concur with the majority report.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we table the substitute of Article 5 Section 7, and that it be stricken from the Constitution.

Chair rules this motion is in order.

Appeal taken from the chair by O'Connor, 310: Three for, seven opposed.

The chair is not sustained.

Motion is out of order.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we table the report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee regarding Article 5, Section 7 of the Constitution. Five for, six opposed.—Motion Lost.

Amendment: (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Kiviniemi, 330): That we send the recommendation back to the committee for redrafting.

Amendment to amendment (Elsasser, 110-Foster, 110): That we rescind Section 7, Article 5 and the By-laws Committee bring in a substitute to cover same. Six for, five opposed.—Carried.

Article 6, in regard to Supplies, Etc. be amended to read:

Industrial Unions ordering supplies shall pay the cost of such supplies before receiving same.—Committee concurs.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-O'Connor, 310): That we concur with the committee. All opposed.—Motion lost.

Chair rules that this resolution be held in abeyance until 1:30 p. m.

Adjourned at 12 Noon.

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Francezon, 510.

Delegates present: Elsasser, 110; Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Wagner, 330; Kiviniemi, 330; Francezon, 510; Schultes, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Whiting, 120): That the recommendation on Article 6 of By-laws be turned back to the committee for redrafting.—Carried.

Article 5, Section 7 be amended to read:

The expenses of the delegates attending the General Convention shall be borne by their respective industrial unions except mileage both ways, which shall be paid by the general organization, provided the delegate comes from or returns to the district he was elected from.—Committee concurs.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310; Wagner, 330): That we concur with the committee.

Record vote called for by Foster, 110:

Elsasser, 110, no; Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, no; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Nine for, three opposed.

2:

All industrial unions shall pay the cost of supplies received. The cost of supplies and all per capita tax shall be paid to General Headquarters on the 1st of each month. If their bills fail to be settled in full by the 10th of the same month, the G. E. B. shall have full power to take over the office of the industrial union failing to do so.

Supplies lost or destroyed through no fault of the industrial union shall be credited and the cost deducted from their monthly bill provided that satisfactory proof be given of the cause of loss or destruction. Roger Francezon, John Kiviniemi.

Minority report:

A.—Industrial unions shall pay for supplies when ordering same.

B.—Per capita for the actual dues paid during the month shall be remitted by the industrial unions and General Recruiting Union to the General Headquarters not later than the 10th day of the following month. Should any industrial union or G. R. U. fail to do so the General Executive Board shall not issue any more supplies until the previous bills are paid.

George Mincoff.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Elsasser, 110): That we concur with the minority report. Six for, three opposed.—Motion carried.

Resolution No. 4, S. I. U.'s No. 8:

Whereas, The Universal credential often works detrimentally to an established union and prevents the industrial union in question, from knowing enough about its membership to initiate an organization program; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following clause be added to the General Constitution: No representative of one industrial union shall initiate members or collect dues in another industry when there is a representative of the industry in question in the locality. Committee does not concur.

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with committee.

Record vote called for by Whiting, 120:

Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, no; Schultes, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, no. Seven for, five opposed.—Motion carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Wagner, 330): That we accept the report of the Constitution and By-laws Committee as progress.—Carried.

Communication from seven members of S. I. U.'s and G. E. B. Member Chuba, regarding case of Mike Novak.

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Wagner, 330): That communication from S. I. U. members be filed for future reference.—Carried unanimously.

Communication from G. E. B. Member S. Hendrickson.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Whiting, 120): That it be accepted as read and turned back to Arthur Coleman.—Carried.

Report of Press Committee.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Graham, 210-220): That the Press report be accepted and sent to the I. W. W. publications.—Carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee on Auditing Committee report.

We have nothing to report on the Auditing Committee report and recommend that it be filed for future reference.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-O'Connor, 310): That we concur with the committee.—Carried.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-O'Connor, 310): That the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted as progress.—Carried.

Communication from Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That the communication from the Amalgamated Bank be filed. Nine yes, one no.—Motion carried.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Thorpe, 110): That the Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, Grievance Committee, Credentials Committee and Constitution and By-laws Committee stand discharged.—Carried unanimously.

New Business

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Elsasser, 110): That in case the sliding scale is defeated shall the dues be \$1 and the initiation fee \$3. This to go on the ballot.

Chair rules motion out of order.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Olson, 310): That this body goes on record to do away with the 50-50 basis of doing business between the various I. U.'s and that they only charge for the actual cost of supplies used.

Record vote called for by Whiting, 120:

Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, no; Elsasser, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, no; Schultes, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Seven no, five yes.—Motion lost.

M. & S. (Whiting, 120-Wagner, 330): That the industrial unions shall remit to other industrial unions for the business done for them on the basis of retaining 50 cents for each membership card furnished and actual per capita cost of all dues stamps furnished.

Chair rules motion out of order as already acted upon.

M. & S. (Schultes, 510-Kiviniemi, 330): That the I. U. shall remit to other I. U.'s 50 cents for each card used and actual amount of per capita for each dues stamp sold. Three for, seven opposed.—Motion lost.

Motion made by Mincoff: That this body go on record to do away with the 50-50 basis of doing

business between the various I. U.'s and that they only charge for the actual cost of supplies used, providing the pro-rata is charged for dues collected in the hall for upkeep of same.

Chair ruled motion made by Mincoff out of order.

Appeal taken by Mincoff.

Six for, four opposed.

Chair is sustained.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Wagner, 330): That we elect a committee of three from this body to put out a general referendum ballot.—Carried.

Nominations and elections.

Committee to put out General Referendum Ballot.

Thorpe, 110; Wagner, 330; Graham, 210-220; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Schultes, 510; were nominated.

Thorpe, O'Connor and Wagner declined.

Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, 9; Olson, 310, 8; Schultes, 510, 8; Graham, 210-220, 4 votes.

Mincoff, Olson and Schultes elected on ballot committee.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we nominate the General Secretary-Treasurer from the floor of this convention by ballot. Six yes, none opposed.—Motion carried.

Nominees for General Secretary-Treasurer:

Herbert Mahler, not present, five votes. (5)

Ernest Verlack, not present, two votes. (2)

Arthur Coleman, declined.

O. Hendricks, not present, two votes. (2)

J. D. Golden, not present, four votes. (4)

C. H. MacKinnon, not present, two votes. (2)

J. Lorden, not present, no votes. (0)

Ed. Delaney, not present, seven votes. (7)

Chas. Lundquist, not present, no votes. (0)

J. P. Thompson, not present, seven votes. (7)

John I. Turner, not present, three votes. (3)

Carl Keller, declined.

Albert Hanson accepts, one vote. (1)

Nick Radivoeff, declined.

Phil Engel, not present, three votes. (3)

Reading of the day's minutes.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Kiviniemi, 330): That we accept minutes as corrected.—Carried.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m.

SESSION OF NOVEMBER 19, 1925

Convention called to order by Chairman Francezon, 510, at 9 a. m.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Elsasser, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Kiviniemi, 330; Wagner, 330; Francezon, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s. Foster, 110, and Schultes, 510, reported at 9:05 a. m.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Thorpe, 110): That we go back to New Business.—Carried.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Wagner, 310): That we take up Resolution No. 15, of the S. I. U.'s.—Carried.

Resolved, That wherever possible all employees at General Headquarters shall be members in good standing at least one year prior to being employed.

M. & S. (Wagner, 310-Elsasser, 110): That we do not concur with the resolution.—Carried.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Whiting, 120): That we take up resolution from I. U. 110; B-11.—Carried.

All G. O. C. travelling delegates and branch secretaries when issuing credentials, shall mark in membership card number of credentials issued with date and by whom issued; and when a delegate's account is cleared, the secretary-treasurer shall issue him a clearance stamp to be affixed in his membership card.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we adopt Resolution B-11 of I. U. 110, and insert it in "the constitution and by-laws." Six for, one opposed.—Motion carried.

M. & S. (Schultes, 510-Graham, 210-220): That only branch secretaries be issued universal credentials.

The chair rules motion is in order.

Appeal taken by O'Connor. Four for, five opposed. The chair is not sustained. Motion is out of order.

M. & S. (O'Connor, 310-Wagner, 330): That we go back to the report of the committees.—Carried.

Report of the committee on uncollectable debts.

We, the Investigating Committee, on going over the accounts, consider the following accounts uncollectable, and recommend that they be stricken from the books:

Credit be given as follows on uncollectable debts, to be wiped out:

I. U. 120: Balance, Oct. 1, 1924, \$12,070.91; per capita on unremitted report, \$443.25; Total, \$12,514.16.

I. U. 210: Balance Oct. 1, 1924, \$8,030.80.

I. U. 230: Balance Oct. 1, 1924, \$4,772.45

I. U. 310: Balance Oct. 1, 1924, \$1,654.25; per capita on unremitted report, \$388.20; Total, \$2,042.45.

I. U. 410: Balance Oct. 1, 1924, \$1,610.45.

I. U. 440: Balance Oct. 1, 1924, \$5,711.45.

I. U. 510: Balance Oct. 1, 1924, \$11,821.89.

I. U. 520: Balance Oct. 1, 1924, \$8,179.64.

GRAND TOTAL, CREDITS to I. U.'s, \$49,683.29.

To following publications:

Bulgarian, \$861.11; Croatian, \$1,274.29; Hungarian, \$361.15; Italian, \$2,245.34; Pioneer, \$6,139.63; Roumanian, \$283.57; Solidarity, \$5,657.29; Spanish, \$689.60.

Total Credits to Publications, \$17,511.98.

I. U. 520: Loan from General Headquarters, \$500.

Debts Still Owed; Industrial Union Accounts will stand on October 1, 1925 as follows:

I. U. 120: Due to G. H., \$1,694.40; Defense, \$1,163.50; Total, \$2,857.90.

I. U. 210: Due to G. H., \$213.70; Defense, \$121.23; Total, \$334.93.

I. U. 230: Due to Defense, \$482.52.

I. U. 310: Due to G. H., \$590.98; Defense, \$25; Total, \$615.98.

I. U. 440: Due to Defense, \$766.60.

I. U. 510: Due to G. H., \$5,427.06; Defense, \$1,152.75; Total, \$6,579.81.

I. U. 520: Due to Defense, \$183.50.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Thorpe, 110): That we concur with the committee. Ten for, one opposed.—Motion carried.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Thorpe, 110): That the committee's report be accepted and that the committee be discharged.—Carried.

New Business

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Wagner, 330): That we instruct the G. E. B. to direct the policies of the I. W. W. press in regard to international policies as outlined by this convention.—Carried.

Communications from Arthur Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer, and Carl Keller, Chairman G. E. B.

M. & S. (Mincoff, S. I. U.'s-Graham, 210-220): That we empower the Secretary-Treasurer and the G. E. B. to route any speakers they see fit.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That we table this communication until the Ways and Means Committee makes its report. Six for, three opposed.—Carried.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Wagner, 330): That we accept the minutes of the Sixteenth Constitutional General Convention and reaffirm the stand taken by General Convention of the

sies.
for by Chairman Francezon,

510: Foster, 110, yes; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, yes; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, yes; Schultes, 510, yes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes.—Carried unanimously.

M. & S. (Elsasser, 110-Thorpe, 110): That whenever any foreign publication is published by the I. W. W. it shall be started on a self-sustaining basis.

Record vote called for by Chairman Francezon: Thorpe, 110, yes; Foster, 110, no; Elsasser, 110, yes; Whiting, 120, yes; Graham, 210-220, yes. 8 opposed, 4 for.—Motion lost.

Report of the Press Committee.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Kiviniemi, 330): That we accept the report of the Press Committee and that it be sent to the various publications of the I. W. W.—Carried.

Convention adjourned at 11:35 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.

Convention called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Chairman Francezon, 510.

Delegates present: Thorpe, 110; Foster, 110; Elsasser, 110; Whiting, 120; Graham, 210-220; O'Connor, 310; Olson, 310; Kiviniemi, 330; Wagner, 330; Francezon, 510; Schultes, 510; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee.

We, the Ways and Means Committee, recommend that we elect a financial committee of seven from the floor of this convention, as an advisory committee, to act in co-operation with the General Executive Board.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Kiviniemi, 330): That we concur with the committee.—Carried unanimously.

M. & S. (Wagner, 330-Foster, 110): That we proceed with the election of a committee of seven.—Carried.

Kiviniemi, 330; Elsasser, 110; O'Connor, 310; Wagner, 330; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Thorpe, 110; Graham, 210-220; Foster, 110; Francezon, 510; Schultes, 510; Olson, 310; Whiting.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Schultes, 510): That all nominations be closed.—Carried.

Kiviniemi, 330; Wagner, 330; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s; Thorpe, and Olson, accept. Elsasser, 110; O'Connor, 310; Graham, 210-220; Foster, 110; Francezon, 510; Schultes, 510; and Whiting, 120, declined.

O'Connor, 310; Francezon, 510; Schultes, 510; and Graham were re-nominated and accepted.

Kiviniemi, 330, 9 votes; Wagner, 330, 9 votes; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, 9 votes; Thorpe, 110, 10 votes; Olson, 310, 9 votes; O'Connor, 310, 9 votes; Francezon, 510, 9 votes; Schultes, 510, 5 votes; Graham, 210-220, 3 votes.

Kiviniemi, Wagner, Mincoff, Thorpe, Olson, O'Connor and Francezon were elected to the committee.

M. & S. (Thorpe, 110-Whiting, 120): That we accept the report of the Ways and Means Committee and that this committee stand discharged.—Carried.

New Business

M. & S. (Olson, 310-Kiviniemi, 330): That in case the dollar compulsory assessment stamp carries on the referendum ballot, that the G. E. B. be instructed to call in all voluntary stamps from the field.

Record vote called for by Francezon: Thorpe, 110, no; Foster, 110, no; Elsasser, 110, no; Whiting, 120, no; Graham, 210-220, no; O'Connor, 310, yes; Olson, 310, yes; Kiviniemi, 330, yes; Wagner, 330, yes; Francezon, 510, no; Schultes, 510, no; Mincoff, S. I. U.'s, yes. Seven opposed, five for.—Motion Lost.

M. & S. (Foster, 110-Kiviniemi, 330): That we rescind Rule No. 1.—Carried.

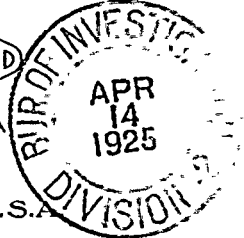
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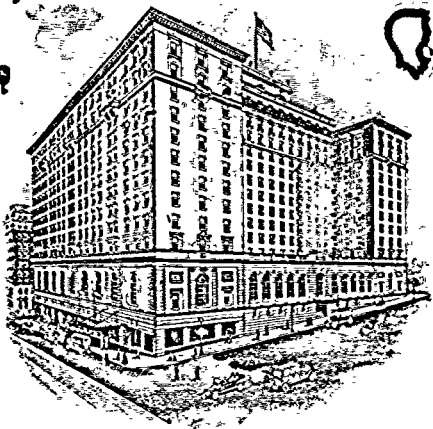
Mr. Edgar J. Hoover,
U.S. Department of Justice.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :-

Under separate cover I am today mailing you copies of the "Industrial Worker" Official Organ of the Industrial Workers of The World, Western Branches., which unfortunately is published in Seattle.

During a period of over five years since I have been living in this wonderful city, I have attended many meetings and lectures, of this organization at the corner of Washington & Occidental Sts. and I have purchased a great many copies of their papers, which are sold at a news stand on said corner. Meetings and lectures in which I have heard the President of the United States denounced, insulted, and condemned, the laws of the United States, and of the State of Washington denounced, and advocated to be disregarded and considered to be the work of the capitalists, and money interests, and not of the workers origin, and I have heard the industrial and wage system denounced, and the Red Flag waved in the faces of the crowd, and the Russian form of government praised and advocated for this country.

I have heard so many disloyal and seditious remarks, and seen so many disloyal and un-American acts done by the I.W.W. such as killing and injuring young men who did not carry a "RED" card, or I.W.W. card, and seen them intimidated and



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threatened, and abused without justifiavle cause, for no other reason than that they did not belong to the "Woblies".

How much longer shall this thing be permitted to go on in Washington. Already California has passed a Criminal Syndicalism Law which makes the mere holding of a I.W.W. card sufficient evidence of a violation of this law, and which prohibits the publication of literature of this kind, or the conducting of meetings in any county of the state.

Why should not Washington have a similar law, and is there no Federal statute that will cover this condition, and apply to every state? Kindly inform me; and let me know if there is anything the Department of Justice can do to remedy this disgraceful situation which is so greatly resented by the great majority of law abiding, Christian, Protestant, American citizens in this city and state, and they are anxious to find some way of deporting those whp are disloyal to our government, or at least prevent them from openly spreading this kind of seditious propaganda.

No government in the world save America would permit such outrages even for one day, and this thing has been going on for many years on the Pacific Coast, especially in Oregon and Washington Lumber Mills and Camps, as well as among the Railroad employees; and those in every industry.

They are advocating nothing less than a revolution against our government, and they are



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organizing the foreign born especially these of Scandinavian origin, as you will see by the enclosed copy of the "Industrial Worker" printed in Swedish.

I believe there is a proper limitation to what constitutes real Freedom, Real Liberty, and Real Free Speech and Free Press., for there are times when freedom become violation of the law, and free love, free, liquor, free food, free property, free land, free marriage, free everything would likewise be unlawful in America, so there must also be some limitation to free press and free speech, and free assembly when same is for the purpose of denouncing the laws and the government of the United States and preaching sedition, disloyalty, revolution, and violence. If we have no statutes of this kind to cover this sort of thing it is surely high time that we had some, and that Congress got busy:

Please inform me of any existing statutes covering this condition by return mail, and if it is possible for the Department of Justice to do anything to stop this kind of sedition in Seattle, and Washington, and elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

Ralph Spooner
Ralph Spooner

Address me % "General Delivery, Seattle, Wash.

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April 24, 1925.

Mr. Ralph Spooner,
General Delivery,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication in which you refer to activities of members of the I.W.O. and other organizations in the State of Washington. In reply to your inquiry as to whether there is a Federal Statute similar to the Criminal Syndicalism Law in California, you are advised that I know of no such Statute. With reference to the Statutes of the State of Washington, I am unable to advise you.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Meeting of International Affiliation Committee held for purpose of providing program for Communist delegate to the I.W.W. Convention to be held at I.W.W. headquarters, 3333 Belmont Ave., Chicago, on November 9th. CONTINUED.

DETAILS:

The following information was received from very confidential source:

"The Red International Affiliation Committee, the committee organized by the Communists to propagate Communist doctrines among the rank and file of the IWW, held a meeting on the night of October 27, 1925, at the home of Harrison George, Apartment #38, 28 East 23rd Str., Chicago. The purpose of the meeting was to lay out a Communist program for the Communist delegate to the IWW Convention, which will convene at the IWW headquarters, 3333 Belmont Ave., Chicago, on Nov. 9th next. It was decided that the following resolutions should be offered at the IWW convention,

- (1) That the IWW should affiliate with the Red Trade Union International of Moscow.
- (2) That there should be unity of all workers of the world.
- (3) That there should be cooperation in all strikes of the workers against employers throughout the world.
- (4) That the Red International Committee should be given the floor at the IWW Convention to speak on the question of affiliation of the IWW with the Red Trade Union International of Moscow.
- (5) That the IWW delegate should demand of the officials of the IWW for the next term that they should declare their stand on the question of affiliation with Moscow and should send one delegate to the next congress of the Red Trade Union International of Moscow.
- (6) That the IWW should also send a delegation to Moscow to investigate conditions of the Russian workers.

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Due to the fact that the membership of the IWW has diminished materially in numbers, it is not expected that the next general convention of the IWW will consist of over eighteen delegates, and it is thought that it will be the smallest convention of that organization since its inception. It is estimated that the IWW today does not have more than 9,000 or 10,000 members in good standing. This diminution in numbers of the IWW is due to the split which occurred last year. One faction of the IWW calling themselves the Emergency Program, took with them about 2,500 members of the organization and have maintained headquarters at Portland, Oregon, where they publish an official newspaper called the "Industrial Unionist." This Portland faction recently affiliated themselves with the Berlin, or anarchist, International."

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JOURNAL MEMORANDUM

Date November 19, 1923. Office Los Angeles, California.

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

SMALL INDUSTRIAL UNIONS
OF THE I.W.W.

SYNDICALIST ACTIVITIES

Origin of Case Confidential Informant, L. A. Date 11/19/23

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ENCLOSURE

Stop the Split in the I. W. W!

Let the Rank and File Decide!

(Statement by the Red International Affiliation Committee.)

THE I. W. W. faces an immediate crisis. There is no disguising the fact that a ruinous split has begun. The faction of the G. E. B. which was suspended by the Doyle-Fisher administration and ejected from headquarters by a rank and file committee has not only set up rival headquarters, but actually has gone into the capitalist courts and asked for an injunction to give it possession of the organization and control of its property and funds.

Defeat These Injunctionites!

Whatever the constitutional technicalities these injunctionites may have had to justify their previous position, this ignoring of the rank and file, this scorning of the fact that ballots were being issued for a special convention to let the rank and file decide, this turning to the courts of the capitalist class for help instead of appealing to the I. W. W. membership, all this places these injunctionites beyond the sympathy of every class-conscious worker in the I. W. W. or outside it.

In this crisis the members of the I. W. W. who are Communists and adherents of the Red International of Labor Unions are gravely concerned for the unity of the I. W. W. Obviously, if the rank and file does not act, and act quickly, the split will deepen down thru the industrial unions, divide the branches and tear the I. W. W. to pieces from top to bottom. We urge that the rank and file everywhere demand a special convention, and that every shred of red tape be brushed aside and delegates representative of the entire membership be called into convention at once to give the I. W. W. a set of officers that cannot be the subject of dispute.

Only in this way can the I. W. W. be saved from complete wreck and ruin.

But let no one think that the fundamental confusion of ideas, of which this controversy is but the climax, can be settled simply by the removal of some individuals from office! This is a dangerous delusion. Unless the full membership can at once express themselves in a special convention, at which the ideological questions can also be solved, the cleavage which has already begun to divide the industrial unions will tear them in two. Already the press is perishing for lack of finances withheld by puzzled or factional sources in the branches. The Communists and Red Internationalists are flatly opposed to this wrecking of the I. W. W. and call upon the rank and file to act quickly and insistently.

Mere One Symptom of Confusion.

This controversy, ruinous as it is, is only one sign of many showing the confusion of ideas so prevalent thruout the I. W. W. of recent years. If we do not recognize this fact, we will be helpless to solve the present problem of preventing a split, and utterly unable to avoid similar dangers in the future. It is time for a thorough examination of our prejudices and policies if the life and health of the I. W. W. is to be the first consideration.

Under the plausible guise of defending ourselves from persecution, a philosophy of Tolstolian non-resistance, of pacifism and despicable liberalism, all preaching a worship of ancient bourgeois abstractions like "democracy" and "free speech" has been spread like poison thru the I. W. W. propaganda. The injunctionites have now appealed for help to this capitalist "democracy" and the previous I. W. W. propaganda of legalism will now aid these splitters. But the present administration is not without fault. Doyle has continued this vicious pacifist propaganda, spreading these bour-

geois ideas to workers who come to the I. W. W. seeking instruction and leadership in waging class war against the bosses. These ideas have weakened the fighting spirit of our membership, who, as workers, if they mean to be free, or even to defend themselves against extreme oppression, are compelled to wage class war on the bourgeoisie, overthrow and suppress it in both government and industry, and establish the complete supremacy—the dictatorship—of the workers, the proletariat.

This is the viewpoint of the revolutionary unionists all over the world who are affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions. It is because that they realize that, in order to attain such a goal, the proletariat must be united both nationally and internationally, they oppose every split in the ranks of any genuine union. For the same reason they oppose the traditional policy of the I. W. W., which has, incidentally, been proven a failure for itself, of splitting other unions in order to organize, or try to organize, itself. For exactly the same reason Communists and Red Internationalists sharply oppose any effort to split the I. W. W., and call upon the rank and file to take the initiative and save it from dismemberment.

"No Revolutionary Duty."

Another sign of the general confusion which has brought the I. W. W. to this brink of ruin is the circulation by some of its foremost spokesmen of the idea that the I. W. W. limits its aims to mere organization for the every-day struggle within the capitalist system and, in a far distant future, to carry on production after capitalism, by some means not explained, will have been overthrown. To set up this position is to limit ourselves in practice to purely job unionism, to ignore the fact that our membership are members also of the working class, whose historic mission it is to overthrow capitalism. In fact, this is to deny the revolutionary struggle altogether, to set our membership to thinking that they have no revolutionary duty to unite with and to support the workers of other lands in their fight for power, or even to join with other revolutionary workers of this

country to consciously plan and fight for the overthrow of capitalism in America. Communists and Red Internationalists unalterably oppose this sidetracking of workers' revolutionary program into channels that are harmless to capitalism.

Craft, Industrial and National Patriotism.

Still another tendency closely related to the split now dividing the I. W. W. is the so-called "industrial union patriotism," which is the same breed as the craft union prejudices of conservative unions. Deluded into thinking that one union can get more by "going it alone," the confused leadership of any such union steers it straight to defeat and ultimate destruction. This stupid notion has grown up and flourished under the leadership of those I. W. W. officials, both past and present, who carried this same sectionalism to the extreme by contending that affiliation and solidarity with the revolutionary workers of other lands did not matter! They have opposed and expelled members of the I. W. W. for advocating affiliation to the Red International of Labor Unions. It is clear that if the I. W. W. were so affiliated it would profit from the collective wisdom and experience of revolutionary unionists of other lands. We must recognize that our membership is only about 40,000 and that we are only ridiculous in setting ourselves up as not only the labor movement of America, but of the entire world. We must have unity in the industry, unity nationally and unity internationally.

Misrepresentation.

But the Red International of Labor Unions has been grossly misrepresented to the I. W. W. rank and file. Among the injunctionites are those who have beaten up and expelled I. W. W. members whose desire for working class unity prompted them to advocate affiliation with the R. I. L. U. Even in the administration are those who last May suppressed the friendly appeal of the Executive Bureau of the R. I. L. U. to the I. W. W. membership, asking for affiliation and giving a thorough explanation of the program of the R. I. L. U. Even news of the receipt of this message to the membership was not allowed in the I. W. W. press. The Doyle-Fisher administration is seriously infringing on the needs of the membership and ordinary respect for other working class organizations by such behavior. In fact, it went further and coddled and protected these injunctionites and splitters, while repelling the friendly efforts of the Communists for unity. But when

this crisis is upon the organization, the membership will see that the adherents of the Red International, the Communists in the I. W. W., will oppose disruption and fight with any sincere workers against it. But they insist that any administration should be required to cease censorship and misrepresentation of the Red International.

Some Illusions.

What are some of the illusions the I. W. W. has about the R. I. L. U.? One is that it seeks to "liquidate" the I. W. W. and leave in its place only out-of-date craft unions. This is pure falsehood. The R. I. L. U. considers industrial unions as of primary importance to the revolutionary struggle. It is opposed to a split in the I. W. W., just as it is opposed to splits in the mass trade unions.

Because the revolutionary workers were properly disgusted by the reformism and despicable parliamentarism of the old "socialist" parties, the I. W. W. naturally acquired a prejudice against all working class political parties. Altho organically separate from the Communist International of Communist parties, the Red International does not share this syndicalist prejudice against them. It knows that the Communist parties are pursuing a really revolutionary program on the political field, which is complementary and is mutually necessary to the struggle of the revolutionary unions on the industrial field. It is the law, moreover, of the Communist International, that activity in parliaments must serve the struggle outside in the industries, that the aim is to overthrow parliaments altogether, destroy the entire bourgeois government machinery and establish control of both industry and state in the hands of workers' and farmers' councils—soviets. The illusion of the I. W. W. does not distinguish between such a Communist Party of chosen, disciplined workers united to the last man on the idea of realizing this goal, and the old discredited opportunist and reformist "politics."

Dilution Must Be Met in an Organized Way.

The present crisis in the I. W. W. is evidence of the need of the Red International's program of co-operation and concerted action with the revolutionary parties of Communism. The old revolutionary I. W. W. of former years has been diluted with a large membership of workers who do not fully understand the revolutionary struggle. The whole organization has been led into confusion thereby, because, as the Rank and File Commit-

tee of Chicago states, "the rebels" have not "managed to hang together and keep up revolutionary educational work." When they do so, they necessarily organize in exactly the same manner and for exactly the same reason that the revolutionary workers in the A. F. of L. and other unions are organized in the Trade Union Educational League. The revolutionary workers in the I. W. W. who wish to keep it on a revolutionary path will find it greatly beneficial, even imperative, to organize definitely among themselves, and then formulate joint programs of action together with the revolutionary workers in other unions. Until this is done, no ejection of persons or doctoring of constitutions will permanently benefit the I. W. W.

The Rank and File Must Stop the Split.

But the halting of the split is the first necessity. Ballots for a special convention are in the field. The Red International Affiliation Committee favors a sweeping away of all red tape and rules which stand between an immediate convention and a delegation to it which will represent the whole membership. There must be no shutting out of really representative delegates. There must be obedience to the decision of the convention. A set of officials which cannot be subject to dispute must be chosen. Nor will the duty of the rank and file be completed until they have instructed their delegates to introduce and vote for a resolution instructing the chosen officials to begin negotiations to affiliate the I. W. W. to the Red International of Labor Unions.

Let the rank and file decide!

Defeat the injunctionites who would ignore the membership and resort to the capitalist courts.

Elect revolutionary officials!

Stop the split!

We call for an immediate and full convention to solve the crisis in the I. W. W. and to affiliate it to the Red International!

For Unity and Revolution.

The Red International Affiliation Committee.

Harrison George, Chairman.

Mike Novak,

H. R. Richards.

1514 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LUDWIG:

I am attaching hereto a letter from Mr. James F. McElhona, of New York City, which has been received in the Bureau. The writer is asking for information as to the prosecution of members of the I.W.O. I do not know of any prosecution in which members of the I.W.O. have been prosecuted for membership in that organization, however, Mr. McElhona might be glad to have the so-called Chicago I.W.O. case, i.e. that of WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD, et al. and the so-called Sacramento I.W.O. case, that of ELMER ANDERSON et al., called to his attention.

I am attaching Mr. McElhona's letter hereto, inasmuch as this would appear to be a matter for attention by the Department. Should you care to forward it to him, I am attaching for your convenience a copy of Part 2, of the Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U. S. Senate, held pursuant to Senate Resolution 50, which contains certain information upon I.W.O. matters.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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TITLE: GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE - APRIL, 1927, FINANCIAL STATEMENT - LEE TULIN, Secretary.			CHARACTER OF CASE: I. W. W. - Radical

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Financial statement of General Defense Committee, I. W. W., received from confidential informant. The funds are not so large as often reported by them heretofore.

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DETAILS: At Butte, Montana.

A statement of the financial transactions of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, I. W. W., for April, 1927, issued by LEE TULIN, Secretary, 3333 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, shows that the cash receipts for the month were \$281.84 and that

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they had cash on hand, April 1st, of \$89.22, making a total of \$371.06. Deducting the expenses for April left them a balance on April 30th of \$104.26. The expenditures for April from this fund were as follows:

Date--	Check		Amount.
23	#23	Mrs O C Bland, Centralia, Monthly relief	\$ 40.00
	24	Mrs John Lamb, " " "	40.00
	25	Mrs Eugene Barnett " " "	40.00
	26	Britt Smith, Centralia, Wash (4 prisoners)	20.00
	27	John Hiza, \$5--Leo Ellis, \$5. (Folsom)	10.00
	28	F. J. Smith, Warden of San Quentin, for 2 prisoners	10.00
	29	Frank Godlasky, Sioux Falls, So. D., relief	5.00
25	30	Sacco-Vanzetti, Defense (account donation)	1.50
31	31	C. A. Kelley, Attorney, Adv. on account of Frank Godlaskey case.	100.00
		Bank exchange for March	.30
		Total-----	\$266.80

This shows that the money for this fund is not coming in so rapidly as heretofore reported by them.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Report received from confidential informant, issued by General Headquarters, I.W.W., shows total receipts and expenditures for the month of April. This report issued from General Headquarters, 3333 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Receipts and expenditures itemized in statement issued, but too voluminous to give in full.

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An itemized statement of the cash receipts and cash expenditures, given out by LEE TULIN, General Secretary-Treasurer, 3333 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was furnished this office by confidential informant at Great Falls, Montana. This statement shows that the total cash receipts were \$1753.56 and that the total cash expenses were \$1518.51; that on April 1st they had cash on

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hand, \$1.48; and on April 30th the report shows \$236.53. This does not include the dissenting organization known as the EMERGENCY PROGRAM I.W.W. but is the regular I.W.W. organization.

It does not show any great activity among the Industrial Workers of the World organization and is a very small amount of money compared with that of former years to pass through the hands of this organization and would indicate that it is growing weaker all the time. This purports to be the entire receipts from all the branches of the I.W.W. which should come to General Headquarters in Chicago.

This report, with those of the I.W.W. papers and the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, is given to show the entire financial strength, for the months named, of the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD and subsidiary organizations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BALDWIN.

With reference to the attached communication from Shizu Kawan requesting literature regarding the activities of the O. W. W., *General* please be advised that this Bureau does not have for distribution any literature of the character desired by the writer of the attached letter.

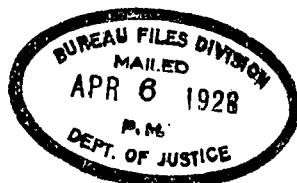
Very truly yours,

Director.

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Dear Sir -

I am doing some research
work on I. W. U. for a citizen-
ship class at a women's college
in Missouri and would like
to know if you have any free
literature regarding the activities
of the I. W. U. during the
World War that you can send
me. Also, a copy of their
Constitution and reports from
their last conventions will help
me very much.

Thanking you very much
for your kind cooperation

Yours truly,
Shirley Kavan

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May 10, 1923.

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Honorable O. C. Dill,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 7th., together with attached letter from Mr. George B. Cypher, Manager of the Western Operators Association, of Seattle, Wash., requesting information relative to I. W. W's. incarcerated in Leavenworth and elsewhere.

Inasmuch as this request involved data in the files of the Department rather than of the Bureau I am taking the liberty of transmitting your communication and a copy of its enclosure to Assistant Attorney General Lansing for attention.

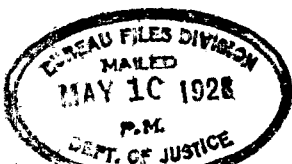
In accordance with your request I am returning attached hereto, the letter addressed to you by Mr. Cypher.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LUHRING.

I am transmitting, attached hereto, copy of a communication received from Senator Dill, together with copy of enclosure consisting of a letter to the Senator from the Western Operators Association, of Seattle, Washington, requesting a list and descriptions of members of the I. W. W. incarcerated in Leavenworth and elsewhere.

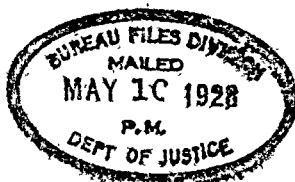
This matter is being referred to you for attention inasmuch as it requests data in the files of the Department rather than of the Bureau.

Senator Dill has been advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. 64804.



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May 7, 1928.

Q. N. O.



Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached letter from Mr. George B. Sypher, Manager Western Operators Association, 209 Lowman Building, Seattle, Washington, is self-explanatory. If possible for you to do so, I shall greatly appreciate your sending to me the list requested by Mr. Sypher in the marked paragraph of his letter. I would also ask you to kindly return his letter for my files.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you may be able to give this request, I am

Sincerely yours,

CCW

*Reply
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GENERAL OFFICE, 209 LOWMAN BUILDING,
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081622

May 1, 1928.

Honorable C. C. Dill,
U. S. Senator,
Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

As you perhaps know, this Association, founded by lumbermen some years ago, as a defense against I. W. W's in this country, has had occasion, from time to time to secure certain information from the Department of Justice at Washington and other sources.

At this time, we would like to procure from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., a list and description of I. W. W's. convicted as a result of the Chicago trial and incarcerated in Leavenworth Penitentiary, together with the names and descriptions of men similarly convicted in other states and at present in any Federal Penitentiary.

If it is possible for you to assist us in obtaining this information, the writer will consider himself personally obligated to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

WESTERN OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

(SIGNED) GEO. B. SYPHER

MANAGER.

*Original returned
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief, U.S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Hoover:

Enclosed please find report
of I. W. W. Convention at Denver recently,
together with an outline of campaign material.
Interests that we represent made it possible
for us to secure this data. I knew it
would be of interest to you, and it might prove
valuable some time.

I am sending your local agent,
Mr. McAfee, a copy of this report.

Yours truly,

KH:AH.

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1. Why do Communists participate in election campaigns?
 - a. Because the Communist Party is a political party that must put itself before the masses as such.
 - b. Election campaigns are a field for reaching the workers with our propaganda and arousing them on issues that are to the fore in these campaigns.
 - c. The election of Communist candidates by the workers gives our party an opportunity to present its program of struggle in the very halls of capitalist governmental bodies, getting the ear of the masses to a greater extent than ordinarily.
 - d. However, we do not participate in elections with the hope, such as the Socialists have, of capturing office for the purpose of "taking over" the government and inaugurating "socialism." We know that this is impossible. If there were any chance of this taking place, revolutionary candidates would be forced out by the armed power of capitalism.
 - e. We must guard against the un Marxian attitude of syndicalists (I W W) and anarchists, who maintain that political action of any sort is fruitless and who hold that only by the "economic" power of the workers will the revolution be brought about.
 - f. Lastly, one of our main objects in electing communists to office is to aid in destroying the capitalist political machine from the inside.
2. The Presidential Campaign:
 - a. Why is the Communist Party entering the 1928 elections under its own banner? There was no possibility of a sufficiently strong labor party composed of enough progressive workers in addition to our members to constitute the mass party a labor party must be. This, however, does not mean that the Communist Party is abandoning the idea of a labor party. As soon as the masses are aroused to a point where a mass labor party will be possible, the party will do its utmost to organize it. And, in the present campaign, the issue of a labor party will be one of the major points of discussion by our speakers and literature.
 - b. Our national campaign will be grounded on the CLASS STRUGGLE. This is our basis, unlike the Socialist Party, which, at its New York convention, officially abandoned this as an issue in its campaign.
 - c. The issues upon which our fight will be waged are the following:
 1. The historic battle of the coal miners, who require the solidarity of the entire working class to win a fight which, if lost, will mean a set-back of many years to the movement.
 2. The unemployment crisis (there are easily 5,000,000 out of work).
 3. Organization of the government.

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(Election Propaganda Outline)

3. The Election in Illinois:

The same basic problems confront us in Illinois. The same issues are raised in the state campaign as in the national, with the addition of local issues.

among the local issues are:

1. The miners' fight in Illinois. 50% less miners employed than three years ago.
2. Against capitalist corruption (Insall, Ventnor, Smallism, Smith, the traction steal, relation of gangsterism to government.)
3. The fight against injunctions and injunction judges.
4. Expose the political betrayal of the labor-fakers in Illinois. (Walker et al supporting Smith and Small. The building trades as part of the Thompson machine, Nelson, Tracy.)
5. Unemployment crisis in Chicago.
6. Boss control of old parties and control of bosses by big interest. And the necessity for a party of the workers themselves.

4. How to carry on the Campaign:

- a. There are three main methods of carrying on our campaign at the present time:
 1. Arrange meetings everywhere.
 2. Distribute literature everywhere.
 3. Talk to your fellow-workers everywhere about the party, its candidates, and its aims.
- b. The election laws require a party to get 2% of the votes cast at the preceding election before its name can go on the ballot. We, as you know, didn't get them. It is therefore necessary for us to get our candidates' names on the ballot by PETITION.
- c. As soon as you receive petitions from the district, start out all the comrades in the nucleus immediately to fill up the blanks with as many names as will go on. But remember, only names of those who are citizens can be placed on the petition.
- d. We must raise a campaign fund to carry on both the national and Illinois campaigns. Systematic plans are being worked out as to finances and you will be notified about it soon.

Our Candidates in Illinois are:

Governor: William P. Kruse
Lt. Governor: George Voyzey
Sec. of State: Sam Eamersmark
Att'y. General: David J. Dentall

U.S. Senator: Max Baedacht
Congressman-at-Large:
Dan Slinger
Elizabeth Griffin.

CONVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL UNIONS NOS. 210-220 HELD AT DENVER, COLO.,

May 1, 1923

Convention called to order at 10:15 A. M. by Fellow Worker Art Lang, Sec'y Treas.

Fellow Worker John Noriega elected temporary chairman by acclamation.

Fellow Worker William Soran elected temporary recording secretary by acclamation.

Card Conductors:

Fellow Workers Tony Bear and Tom Miller were appointed card conductors by the Chairman.

Credentials Committee

Fellow Workers Kattnig, Molk, and Weranch were elected by acclamation on the Credentials Committee.

Rules Committee

Fellow Workers Frause, Sloan and Ancoya were elected on the Rules Committee by acclamation.

Resolutions Committee

Fellow Workers Gibb, Sporich and Jacobs were elected on the Resolutions Committee by acclamation.

Regularly moved and seconded that we adjourn.-Carr.

Fellow Workers volunteered to have tables and typewriters ready for the session, Session adjourned to enable the delegates to participate in the May Day Memorial Events at Lafayette.

Second day Session, Convention called to order by Noriega, temporary chairman at 9:25 A. M.

Report of Credentials Committee

No.	Delegate	Card No	Branch	Members Represented
1-	J. L. Cruz	X243151	Frederick	500
2-	John Gibb	X240916	"	"
3-	Ed. Jacobs	X239880	Palisado	10
4-	C. R. Haddon	X240096	Mt. Harris	130
5-	John Weranch	X250290	Oak Creek	75
6-	John Noriega	X223602	Trinidad	500
7-	Alejandro Romo	X161617	"	"
8-	John Salazar	X239366	Aguilar	200
9-	Jese Villa	X223704	"	"
10-	Conrade Alvillar	X161627	Walsenburg	500
11-	Frank Molk	X243339	Louisville	250
12-	Frank Frause	X242269	"	"
13-	Martin Kattnig	X166010	Canon City	450
14-	Louis Brown	X123695	Butte, Mont.	100
15-	Wm. Soran	X241315	Erie	300
16-	Tom Miller	X243477	"	"
17-	Rufus Griffith	X243466	Lafayette	250
18-	G. Channell	X240359	"	"
19-	Frank Ancoya	X199736	Valdez	50
20-	W. B. Sloan	X242543	Superior	60
21-	John Panion	X24300	Crested Butte	300
22-	John Kvaternick	X242312	" "	"
23-	Martin J. Sporich	X243295	" "	"
24-	Kristen Svarum	X223704	Minn.-Mich. Conference	

RES that the Credentials Committee's Report be accepted as progress and Committee continue its work.

Permanent Chairman

RES that the present chairman act as permanent chairman of this convention. Carr.

Permanent Recording Secretary

RES that the present recording secretary act as permanent recording secretary of this convention.-Carr.

Report of Rules Committee

RES that the rules of the Rules Committee be adopted.-Carr.

Test for Jese Villa

RES that Jese Villa be seated and we vote for his credentials.-Carr

F. W. Brown's Credentials

MES that Credentials Committee examine Louis Brown's credentials and see if he is eligible as delegate in convention.-Carr.

Grievance Committee.

MES that we have a secret ballot vote.-Carr. Chairman appointed Anoya, Haddon and Remo as the Ballot Committee.

Nominees

Griffith No. 1, Alvillar No.2, Miller No.3, Weranch No. 4, Kattnig No.5, Report of Ballot Committee

No.-14 votes, No.2-11 votes, No.3-15 votes, No.4-7 votes, No. 5-15 votes. Chairman declares Griffith, Miller, and Kattnig elected as the Grievance Committee.

Ways & Means Committee

Channell-accepts

Sloan-accepts

Cruz-declines

Alvillar-declines

Jacobs-declines

Panion-declines

Villa-declines

Haddon-declines

Anoya-accepts

MES that nominations be closed and nominees be elected by acclamation.-Carr

Organization Committee

Alvillar No.1, Cruz, No.2, Gibb No.3, Weranch No.4, Salazar No. 5.

MES that Nominations be closed.-Carr Chairman appointed Miller, Molk and Kattnig as ballot committee.

Report of Ballot Committee.

No.1-14 votes, No.2-10 votes. No.3-16 votes, No.4-16 votes, No.5-5 votes.

Chairman declares Alvillar No.1, Gibb No.3, and Weranch No. 4 elected on the Organization Committee.

Reading of Reports of Official and Organizers.

Art. Lang, Sec'y of I.U. 210-220 made a financial report for March 6th to March 31st, 1923.

MES that the financial report of Art Lang, Sec'y 210-220 be accepted as read. Carried.

Written Report of A. S. Embree-read by Art Lang.

MES that we refer Embree's report to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr

Written Report of Roger Francezon, District Sec. I. U. 210-220-read by Art Lang.

MES that report of R. Francezon be referred to Resolutions Committee.-Carr.

Report of A. K. Payne from Bingham Canon, Utah

MES that the report be referred to the Grievance Committee.-Carr.

Minutes of Conference at Bingham Canon, Utah, of I.U. 210-220.

MES that we have Art Lang finish reading this report before dinner.-Carr.

MES that we accept this report and refer it to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr. Meeting adjourned for dinner at 12:10 noon.

Convention called to order at 2 P. M.

Credentials Committee's Report

MES that Brown and Svanum be seated as delegates.-Carr.

Financial Report of C. E. Payne

MES that we post the financial report of C. E. Payne on the wall so everyone can read it through.-Withdrawn.

MES that we turn over this financial report to the various committees to discuss and give a final report on same.-Carr.

Report of Kristen Svanum-read by Art Lang

MES that the report and recommendations of Kristen Svanum be referred to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr.

Resignation of Gibb on Organization Committee

MES that we accept Gibb's resignation from the Organization Committee.-Carr.

Haddon was elected by acclamation to take Gibb's place on the Organization Committee.

Minutes of Conference at Duluth, Minn.

MES that the minutes of Duluth, Minn. Conference be accepted as read.-Carr.

Report of Norman McLeod of W. E. S. C.

"It is the duty of your body, in case you endorse and approve the Workers' Educational Society of Colorado to elect a member of the Board of Trustees, as provided for in the by-laws of the Workers' Educational Society of Colorado. To wit: "No.8-Officers of this organization shall consist of a General Secretary-Treasurer to be elected by a direct vote of all members, a"

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a Board of Trustees to be composed of the following members:

"One to be elected by the Workers' Educational Society of Colorado by direct vote; one to be appointed by the Colorado District Council of I. U. No. 220 of the I.W.W., and one to be appointed by the General Administration of the Industrial Workers of the World. Terms of office shall be one year only." M&S that we accept the report of McLeod as read and refer it to the various committees.-Carr

Report of John Noriega and Resolutions offered by the Trinidad Branch

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the various committees. Carr.

Report of I. Epstein

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the various comm.-Carr.

Recommendation of F.W. Thompson to Convention

M&S that the recommendations be accepted as read and referred to the Organization committee.-Carr.

Report of Tom Connors to Convention

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the various comm.-Carr

Report of Paul Seidler, Sub-District Organizer of Southern Colorado

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the proper committees. Carr.

Report of Jose Villa

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the proper comm.-Carr

Resolutions Adopted by Aguilar Branch to Convention

M&S that the resolution offered by the Aguilar branch be accepted as read and referred to the proper committees.-Carr

Report of C.E. Payne and F.W. Thompson on the Analysis of Receipts and Distribution of Expenditures in Colorado Strike.

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the proper comm.-Carr.

Report of Credentials Committee for Roll Call Vote

M&S that report of Credentials committee be accepted as read.-Carr.

Vote of

Del	Name of Del.	Branch	Vote of	Name of Delegate	Branch
2 1/2	J.L. Cruz	Frederick	5	Martin Kattnig	Canon City
2 1/2	John Gabb	"	1	Louis H. Brown	Butte, Mont.
1	Ed Jacobs	Palisade	1 1/2	Wm. Soran	Erie
2	C.R. Haddon	Mt. Harris	1 1/2	Tom Miller	"
1	John Keranch	Oak Creek	1 1/2	R. Griffith	Lafayette
2 1/2	John Noriega	Trinidad	1 1/2	C. Channell	"
2 1/2	A. Romo	"	1	Frank Anoya	Valdez
1	John Salazar	Aguilar	1	Wm. B. Sloan	Superior
1	Jose Villa	"	1	J. Panion	Crested Butte
1 1/2	Frank Molk	Louisville	1	J. Kvaternick	" "
1 1/2	F. Frause	"	1	M.J. Sporich	" "
5	C. Alvillar	Walsenburg	1	K. Svatum	Minn. Mich. Conf

Extension of Session

M&S that we extend the session until six o'clock.-Carr.

Report of Proposed By-Laws for Miners' Industrial Unions from Butte Branch

M&S that report of this I. U. be accepted as read and referred to the By-Laws Committee.-Carr.

Report of John Neufeld on the Junior Wobblies' Union

M&S that this report be accepted as read and referred to the proper comm.-Carr

Report of E.M. Huber as Sub-District Organizer

M&S that we accept Huber's report as read and refer it to the proper comm.-Carr.

Resolution from Frederick Branch

M&S that the resolution be accepted as read and referred to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr

Resolution of Recommendation from Junior Wobblies' Union to Convention

M&S that we select a special committee to reply to the J.W.U. of Frederick.-Carr.

Special Committee to send letter of Appreciation

Seidler, Clayton, and Embree were elected by acclamation on the above comm.-

Letter Received by Seidler from Lee Tulin

M&S that Seidler explain the letter he received from Lee Tulin.-Carr

M&S that we elect a special committee to investigate W. Edilla's case in regard to the letter.-Carr.

Special Committee

Anoya, Alvillar, and Panion were elected by acclamation on this special Comm.

Resolution from Lafayette Branch

M&S that resolution from Lafayette be accepted as read and referred to

Resolution Committee.-Carr.

Meeting Adjourned at 6 P. M.

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Third Day Session, May 3, 1928. Convention called to order by Chairman at 9:45
All Delegates were present.

Reading of Minutes

M&S that we accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Remarks. Minutes of Duluth Minn. be corrected and referred to the proper Committee. -Carr

Appeal of Frank Jurich for Reinstatement to Convention

M&S that we turn over Frank Jurich's appeal to the Grievance Committee. - Carr
Report of D.M.Harris to Convention

M&S that the report be accepted as read and turned over to the proper comm.-Carr.
Recommendation from Lee Tulin, Gen. Sec. -Treas.

M&S that recommendation from Lee Tulin be accepted as read.-Carr

Resolution from M.C. Sullivan to Convention

M&S that the resolution of M. C. Sullivan be referred to the Resolution Comm.-Carr.

Report of Resolutions Committee -

M&S that we act on each resolution separately.-Carr.

Resolution No. 1Class War Prisoners

(Combining Utah Conference Resolutions No. 1 and 3)

RESOLVED, that whereas the release of Class War Prisoners depends on the organization of the working class, be it resolved that this can best be accomplished by agitating directly for the six hour day, better pay and better job conditions than by agitating directly for their release at the present time.

COMMITTEE CONCURS

M&S that Resolution No. 1 be accepted as read.-Carr.

Resolution No. 2

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 2 - Withdrawn

M&S that we lay it aside until report of Ways and Means Committee is made.-Carr

Resolution No. 3Strike Manual (From report of K. Svanum)

Resolved, that a strike manual be written and published as soon as possible.
Committee concurs.

M&S that we endorse resolution No. 3 and refer it to C.E.B. and the General Convention.-Carr.

Reports in Minutes

M&S that we publish in the minutes only portions of reports that have been submitted by the various committees.-Carr.

M&S that we authorize Embree to continue with preparations to get minutes ready for convention.-Carr.

Meeting adjourned for dinner at 12 o'clock noon.

Convention called to order at 1:30 P.M.

M&S that the rules are that the delegates have voice and vote; officials have voice but no vote, and members visiting will be allowed the floor with the consent of the delegates.-Carr.

Appeal of Albert Graham to convention

M&S that we accept it as read and refer it to the Grievance Committee.-Carr.

Report of J. B. Childs to Convention

M&S that we accept the report as read and refer it to proper committee.-Carr.

Complaints against members

M&S that in case a complaint is made against any member, a copy of the original complaint shall be made out for him and the original complaint shall be sealed and sent to the main office of I.U. 210-220-230.-Carr

Resolution Committee's Report

Resolution No. 4 I.W.W. Membership (From Lafayette Resolution No. 2)

RESOLVED, that we enforce the provision of Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution, that "The Industrial Workers of the World shall be composed of actual wage workers." Committee Concur.

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 4.-Carr.

Resolution No. 5 On Press (Combining No. 2 from Utah Conf. and No. 3 from Lafayette)

RESOLVED, that we give the I.W.W. Press, unstinted support; and further that the main office of I.U. 210-220-230 through the secretary treasurer keep a close supervision over all papers ordered by the branches and that prompt and regular remittances be made to the publishers for all papers ordered by the branches or units of I.U. 210-220-230. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 5.-Carr.

Resolution No. 6 Union establishments (From Utah Conference)

RESOLVED, that we urge all members of the I.W.W. to patronize only union establishments and to do all in their power to see that organized labor gets their full co-operation in all branches of industry. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 6.-Carr

Resolution No. 7 Defense (From Duluth Conference)

RESOLVED, that we call for the action of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. to refer to the General Defense Committee, and that the I.W.W. be

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drunkenness.

MES that we concur with recommendation No. 3. - Carried.

Question to Convention from Fellow Worker Art Lang, Sec'y-Treas. 210-220-230:

"Shall present officials serve until new officials are elected according to new By-Laws, or shall the call for nominations and elections be sent out at once?"

MES that we issue nomination ballots immediately for officials of I.U.

210-220-230. Carried.

MES that the District Secretary now functioning will issue nomination blanks for district officials. Carried.

Notices of appeal to General Convention read from Frank Jurich and Albert Graham.

In reply to statements in the appeals that delegates to the Convention were not in good standing, Chairman ruled that Credentials Committee examine membership cards of all delegates and spread records on the minutes:

Good Standing		Good Standing	
1. John Weranch	12 years	12. John Salazar	1 Year
2. Martin Kattnig	6 months	13. John Gibbs	6 months
3. Tom Miller	8 "	14. John Kvaternick	10 "
4. Frank Kolk	5 "	15. Conrado Alvillar	4 years
5. G. Channel	8 "	16. Martin Sporcich	6 months
6. Alejandro Romo	4 years	17. John Panion	6 "
7. Jose Villa	3 "	18. Ed Jacobs	3 "
8. Wm. Sloan	5 months	19. John Haddon	7 "
9. Frank Anoya	5 "	20. Wm. Soran	5 "
10. Frank Fourse	6 "	21. Kriston Svannum	6 years
11. Rufus Griffith	7 "	22. Juan Noriega	2 "

MES that we send official notice to Frank Jurich and Albert Graham what action was taken on their cases by this convention. Carried.

MES that the appeals of Albert Graham and Frank Jurich be referred to General Headquarters of the I.W.W. Motion lost.

MES that the secretary-treasurer of I.U. 210-220-230 keep both appeals on file in main office for future reference. Carried.

MES that Fellow Worker Pat Lee, who presented these notices of appeal, be put on record for future reference. Carried.

Committee to codify By-Laws: Nominations declared open.

Frank Kolk, accepts; Rufus Griffiths, declines; Tom Miller, accepts; John Weranch, declines; G. Channel, declines; Wm. Sloan, accepts; Wm. Soran, declines.

MES that nominations close and that the nominees be declared elected by acclamation. Carried. Kolk, Miller and Sloan declared elected.

Instructions to By-Laws Committee

MES that this committee work to the best of their ability in codifying the By-Laws. Carried.

MES that we accept Fellow Worker Villa's resignation from the auditing committee. Carried.

Nominations declared open for one on the auditing committee. Tom Miller was nominated and accepted.

MES that nominations close and Fellow Worker Tom Miller be elected by acclamation. Carried.

MES that we take a fifteen minute recess on account of special business to be brought before the convention. Carried.

Session called to order by Chairman at 4 p.m.

Report presented by By-Laws Committee: Recommendation:

That this convention authorize the district organization to enter on negotiations for agreements with mining companies; PROVIDED that the constitution and By-Laws of the I.W.W. are not violated.

RULING OF CONVENTION.

MES that we concur with the report and recommendation and that we keep the Chairman of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. posted on all such negotiations. Motion carried. 15 voting for; none against; one not voting.

MES that delegates to the General Convention of the I.W.W. be nominated and elected by referendum ballot to be included on the regular ballot; and that delegates, one from each industrial union, will be nominated and elected by these industrial unions, in the same manner as the General Organization Committee. Carried.

MES that we continue this session until we finish the Convention. Carried. 12 for and 5 against.

That we proceed to elect a trustee.

Nominations declared open.

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Recommendation No. 2 That this convention order a clearance issued to him for his term of office as secretary-treasurer.

MKS that we concur with this recommendation. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3 That this convention orders entered in the books of the main office as due to Kristen Swann \$29.40 and that the secretary-treasurer be ordered to pay this amount when finances permit.

MKS that we concur with this recommendation. Carried.

Recommendation No. 4 That if the \$428.07 which Swann claims he turned over to A.K. Payne can be reached for by A.K. Payne, that amount will also be paid to him when finances permit.

Copies of telegrams sent and received:

A.K. Payne, Box 232, Bingham Canyon, Utah: Did you receive check for \$428.07 to Swann covering deficit on his organizing trip to Northwest and Colorado? Was report and two checks for telegram and telephone mislaid and presumably turned in Walsenburg raid? Answer collect 1043 Lawrence St. MARTIN KATTIG.

(REPLY) Salt Lake City, May 6th, 1933.. Martin Kattig, 1043 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.: "Received no check to Swann for deficit on his organization trip. Requested him to send in his report several times before hall in Walsenburg was raided and he neglected to do so. There was \$27 cash on hand when I took office and a fictitious balance of \$200 on books which I accepted responsibility for and paid. If checks were mislaid for telegraph and telephone the money is credited to his account in Datto. It was a personal account will explain more fully by letter." A. E. PAYNE.

MKS that we do not concur with recommendation No. 4.

Amendment That we lay Recommendation No. 4 over to next I.U. Convention to give Swann a chance to prove this claim. Amendment carried.

Report of Charles Jacobs read to convention, and referred to proper committee by ruling of chairman.

Report of Grievance Committee on case of Fellow Worker Tom Connors.

We, the Grievance Committee, find that Fellow Worker Tom Connors acted during the time he worked with the State Executive Committee, without trying to get full co-operation with those who were active in carrying on the strike; and we recommend that caution be taken to prevent similar mistakes.

MKS that we concur with committee. Carried.

Session adjourned to 12 noon.

Seventh Day of Convention, Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order by Chairman at 1:30 p.m. All delegates present. Nominations opened for committee of two to correct the minutes of the convention. Fellow Workers Sperlich and Haddon nominated.

MKS that nominations close and nominees be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Report of Grievance Committee Recommendation No. 1 - Instructions to Secretary-Treasurer I.U. 210-220-230:

That this convention instruct the Secretary-treasurer of I.U. 210-220-230 to carefully inspect the standing of anyone who works in or about the main office of the industrial union, and not to allow any delinquent delegate in the office.

MKS that we concur with the recommendation. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2 - Epstein Case

We, your Grievance Committee, recommend that a vote of censure be passed upon Fellow Worker I. Epstein for the reason that he discouraged several tried and true fellow workers and caused them real grief and trouble by accusing them of being stool pigeons when he had absolutely no proof for the statements.

We further recommend that members who maliciously accuse other members of wrongdoing within the organization and do not prefer charges of same but instead persist in spreading rumors and lies about them, be themselves tried before I.U. branches on charges of disruption; and that we demand that the next general convention consider this also with a view to making this a provision of the general constitution.

We further recommend that outside members entering strike area on any field and who cannot function with the rank and file, that they be requested to retire.

MKS that we concur with Recommendation No. 2. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3 On District Organizers.

We, your Grievance Committee, recommend to the Convention that all sub-district organizers report to their respective I.U. Branches once a week. If he cannot appear in person he shall send a written report; and if he does not make a report and has no good reason for not doing so he shall be subject to having his credentials revoked by the branch. We further recommend that all organizers be required to make a written report to their respective I.U. Branches once a week.

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our power to co-operate in that work. Committee concurs.

MES that we concur with Resolution No. 7.-Carr

Resolution No. 8 Debts to other parts of the I.W.O.

RESOLVED, that the debts of I. U. 210-220-230 to other parts, of the I.W.O. be paid as promptly as can be done without impairing the organization activities of this industrial union. Committee concurs.

MES that we concur with Resolution No. 8.-Carr.

Resolution No. 9 General Executive Board (From Svanum's Report)

RESOLVED, that our delegates to the General Convention of the I.W.W. be instructed to propose and to vote for a proposal to cut the number of G.E.B. members from 7 to 3, same to be elected by the general Membership, to be continuously on the pay roll and one of them to be the General Secretary-Treasurer. Committee does not concur.

MES that we concur with the Committee. Amendment. MES that we wait until Svanum comes in to explain Resolution no. 9.-Carr.

Resolution No. 10 Co-operation with O.B.U. (From Svanum's report)

RESOLVED that we practise the most complete co-operation with the O.B.U. of Canada that is constitutionally proper as an industrial union; and farther, that we recommend to the General Convention of the I.W.W. that the Convention investigate the practicability of further co-operation with that body and the possibility of actual unification. Committee concurs.

MES that we concur with the Resolution Committee on Resolution No.10-Carr.

Resolution No. 11 Delegates to General Convention (From Svanum's report)

RESOLVED, that we request the G.E.B. to immediately put out a referendum ballot to strike out of the constitution the provision (Article V, Section 6 b: "That all paid officials and employees must be off the payroll ninety days prior to the convening of the convention to become eligible as delegates.") as this would work a hardship on this industrial union. Committee does not concur.

MES that we concur with the Resolution Committee.-Carr

Resolution No. 12 Controversies (Recommended in Embree's report & by Utah Conf)

Resolved, that this convention is opposed to permitting I.W.W. papers or speakers engaging in unnecessary controversies with other parts of the labor movement. Committee concurs.

MES that we concur with the committee on Resolution No. 12.-Carr

Resolution No. 9

MES that we concur with Resolution Committee.-Carr.

MES that we adjourn and live up to the rules hereafter.-Carr.

Meeting adjourned at 5 P. M.

Fourth Day Session May 4, 1928. Convention called to order by Chairman at 9:00 A.M.
All Delegates were present.

Report of Credential Committee on Delegates

Credential Committee reports delegates in good standing.

Report of Walsenburg Branch to Convention

MES that we accept report as read and refer it to proper committee.-Carr.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolution from M. C. Sullivan

MES that we turn this Resolution over to the By-Laws Committee.-Carr.

Recess declared by the chairman to enable committees to get their reports read.

Reading of Minutes of Third Day Session

MES that the minutes of third day session be accepted as read and placed on file.-Carr

Report of Byron Kitto to Convention

MES that we accept report of Byron Kitto and refer it to proper committee.-Carr

Recommendation of Byron Kitto to send greeting and pledge economic co-operation to Conference in Washington.

MES that we send wire of greeting from this convention.-Carr.

Report to A. G. Embree from Solidarity

MES that we accept report and refer it to proper

Report from Trinidad Branch to Convention

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Resolution No. 6

RES that we refer Resolution No. 6 to the Ways and Means Committee.-Garr
Report of Special Committee on cases of Nemesis and Jesus Trueba.

Your Committee recommends that the fines paid for Fellow Worker Nemesis Millia and Fellow Worker Jesus Trueba in August, 1927, following the Sacco-Vanzetti strike, be paid through the District Office of IU 210-220.

RES that we pay the fines of the two fellow workers through the District Office
Carried.

Resolution No 1 from Organization Committee (Recommendation No.6 from Utah Confer.)

RES that we send resolution No. 1 back for redrafting. Carried.

RES that we appoint Nesbit and Mee to give proper information on Res. No. 1 (org. 3 m)
Carried.

Resolution No. 2 (Organization Comm.) Recommendation No.7 from Utah Conference)

Resolution No 7 from Bingham Canon Flat Wage Scale (from Utah Conference)

Whereas; The System of wages prevalent in the quartz mines of Utah which discriminate against miners and other classes of under ground labor, is but another weapon of the Employers to encourage favoritism, divide the workers into categories; and discourages unionism and whereas; all other classes of under ground labor are faced with the same dangers of life and limb, encounter the same unhealthy conditions, and perform the same type of work as the miners, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that this conference does urge the membership of I.U. 210 to campaign vigorously for a flat scale of wages for all labor employed underground. Comm. Concur.

RES that we concur with Resolution No. 7 from Bingham Canyon. Carried

Resolution No. 8 from Bingham Canon (Organization Committee)

The Resolution Committee recommends that the following demands be enforced in this district as soon as possible.

QUARTZ MINES

- 1 A six hour day for all classes of labor employed underground.
- 2 Abolishment of overtime except where it is absolutely necessary for the protection of life, and double time for over time.
- 3 Election of a committee of three for each mine to settle any grievances that might come up with the management, their agreement to be subject to ratification by the rank and file of the miners working in the mines of the state.
- 4 Unconditional abolishment of all Sunday work except shaft and repair work, etc., that cannot be done at any other time, and double time for Sunday work.
- 5 Strict enforcement of all safety and labor legislation on the status books of the state of Utah, all violations to be called to the attention of the State Mine Inspector immediately.
- 6 Six Dollars a day shall be paid to all classes of labor employed underground except shaft work or extra hazardous work, the price for such work shall be determined between the committee and the management, subject to ratification by the rank and file of the miners working in the mine.
- 7 Two men shall work together at all times, and two men shall work together on each mounted machine.
- 8 No two inexperienced men shall be placed together, without being under the direct supervision of an experienced man, an experienced man shall not be placed with an inexperienced man without the consent of the former.
- 9 A minimum of \$4.50 shall be paid for all labor employed by the Utah Copper Co. and the scale paid on unionized railroads shall be paid for railroad men employed by the Bingham & Garfield Ry.

COAL MINES

- 1 Check weighmen and Pit Committees shall be elected at each mine as soon as possible.
- 2 Pay for all dead work.
- 3 No coal shall be loaded on idle days.
- 4 No contract miner shall haul or hoist coal he has not loaded, nor shall he pay for the hire of a driver.
- 5 All violations of the State Mining Safety Laws shall be called to the attention of the mine inspector immediately.
- 6 Abolishment of the two car system which forces the miner to handle three cars of coal to get two loaded and results to no gain to the employer.
- 7 Docking for dirty coal to be referred to the pit committees.
- 8 No six hour day and five day week to be gained as soon as possible.

SMLTERS

- 1 Strict enforcement of the special labor legislation and safety laws applying to smelters and reduction works; All violations to be called to the attention of the authorities immediately.
- 2 A minimum wage of \$4.50 shall be paid for labor employed in and around the mills and smelters of the state.

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...by conditions resulting from gas, dust, etc., to be abolished as far as possible.

4. Limiting time for overtime and Sunday work.

5. The six-day week shall be enforced as soon as possible.

MMS that we concur with Resolution No. 8.-Carr

Resolution No. 4 Recommendation No. 1 from Utah Conference

That we ask the 210-220 Convention to devise some way for the establishment of local branches with the freedom of maintaining their own funds such as sick, accident, etc., also to devise some way whereby the branches can maintain their own treasury by paying a specified amount of per capita to the main office, preferably retaining 35% of the Dues, 50% of the initiations and 25% of the quarterly assessments.

MMS that we do not concur with recommendation No. 1 from Bingham Canon.-Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon for dinner.

Meeting called to order by Chairman at 1:30 P. M.

Report of Organization Committee (Continued)

Resolution No. 5 Resolution No. 2 from Bingham Canyon amended to read as follows:

That we recommend that the Convention take steps to exempt members from paying dues when on strike if they so request, a special stamp to be issued by the Main Office to the Branches to cover such periods. Committee concurs.

MMS that we adopt Resolution No. 5 - Carried.

Resolution No. 6 (Substitute for Recommendation No. 3 of Utah Conference)

To provide for a modified system of initiation fee to be used in new districts, or in any district where it could be used to advantage, to be extended or discontinued by the administration as it sees fit. Committee does not concur.

MMS that we concur with committee. -Withdrawn.

MMS that we endorse Res. No. 6 as substitute for Recommendation No. 3 of Utah Conf.-Carr

Resolution for Frederick Branch

MMS that we do not concur, in conjunction with the committee. -Carried.

Answer to Junior Wobbly Resolution from Frederick Branch

Frederick, Colo.

April 30, 1923.

Resolution by Elizabeth Rishkosky. Adopted and passed by Regular Business Meeting of the Union Wobbly Union, Local No. 2-Frederick Branch April 30, 1923. To the members and delegates of I.O. 210-220 of the I.W.W. in Convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, May 1, 1923.

We, the Junior Wobblies of Frederick Branch, Local No. 2, "Junior Wobbly Union" send greetings to our senior fellow workers in convention assembled at Denver, Colorado. We hope that your aims and efforts will be successful and that this convention will devise ways and means in building up a strong I.W.W.

We realize that you are fighting our battles as much, if not more so than your own, and for this we are grateful to you. For when we have grown up we will not have to pass thru such starvation and misery as we have to now, if you succeed in building up a strong industrial Union.

We further wish to assure you that we will "carry on" where you may have to leave off. We are preparing ourselves to assist and help you in every way we can. And we hope that you will at all times co-operate and assist us Junior Wobblies as we will co-operate and assist you. And we further wish to assure you once more that we will "carry on" where you may be forced to leave off, and

"The cowards shrink
And traitors sneer
We'll keep the Red Flag
Flying here."

Elizabeth Rishkosky,
Junior Wobblies Union
Frederick, Colorado

Resolution was accepted by the convention, a committee of three was elected to carry it out, and the communication was ordered sent to the press for publication.

Denver, Colorado
May, 5, 1923

Elizabeth O. Rishkosky,
Frederick Branch,
Frederick, Colorado.

Fellow Worker:

The delegates and members present at the convention of I. U. 210-220 of the Industrial Workers of the World, listened with great interest as the secretary read the resolutions submitted by Elizabeth Rishkosky and adopted

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by the Rochester Branch of the Junior Wobblies Union.

Its determination to "Carry on" when we leave off is appreciated greatly by the senior members. We also realize fully the importance of the Junior Wobblies Union. Instead of waiting until the boys and girls are fully grown and their minds have become thoroughly poisoned by the master class, the I.W.W. intends to start the youth of the working class correctly by educating them in accordance with the aims and hopes of the working class.

Remember, Juniors, the fight against the boss has just begun. We are only pioneers. The real and the most important work will undoubtedly fall on your shoulders. So stick to your guns and fight for Freedom of labor. A good fight for a good cause is the sweetest food of life.

Yours for the I.W.W.

Harry Clayton

A. S. Embree

Paul Seidler - Committee

MMS that the reply be adopted as read; and that we give the resolution and reply publicity in our press.-Carried

Resolution submitted by John Noriega, Trinidad

MMS that we turn this resolution over to the proper committee.-Carr

Recommendation offered by John Noriega, Trinidad.

MMS that we accept the recommendation and refer it to the proper committee.-Carr.

Report of By-Laws Committee

Resolution No. 4 (from Lafayette Branch)

Resolved, that this body goes on record as demanding that either the District office or the Main Office of I.U. 210-220 through the secretary-treasurer put out a financial statement that will give the rank and file a comprehensive account as to the financial standing of all who handled organization or strike funds to date; be it further resolved that this statement inform us whether any of those who handled funds presented any questionable bills. Be it further resolved that the statement make it clear to the rank and file who does and who does not stand clear and clean of all obligations. Committee concurs.

MMS that we adopt the resolution.-Carr.

Resolution No. 5 (from Lafayette Branch)

Be it resolved that a policy of strict economy be pursued by I.U. 220 consistent with and not impairing the growth and progress of the I.U. Be it further resolved that ways and means be worked out whereby all branch secretaries and stationary delegates will act without salaries in an efficient and intelligent manner. Committee recommends that we leave this up to the various branches.

MMS that we concur with committee.-Carr.

Resolution from Walsenburg Branch

MMS that we send resolution back to committee for redrafting.-Carr.

Resolutions offered by Aguilar Branch to Convention

Resolution No. 1

That we endorse the establishing of Job Branches in all such coal mining camps that are financially unable to maintain regular branches. -Comm. Recommends.

MMS that Resolution be accepted.-Carr.

Resolution No. 2

That the main office of I.U. 220 may issue a Job Branch Charter upon the application of 10 members in good standing, provided the Branch nearest located to such applicants for a Job Branch endorses such application. Comm. recommends

MMS that we accept Resolution No. 2. Amendment: that the word Charter be stricken out and the recognition be inserted. - Carried as amended.

Resolution No. 3

That Job Branches shall elect a permanent Secretary and an Organization Committee Consisting of the Job Branch Secty and four other members. Committee does not concur.

MMS that we concur with committee.-Carr.

Resolution No. 4

That the secretaries of job branches shall have the same rights as to issuing membership cards, collecting dues, issuing Job Delegates Credentials and as to checking up of Job Delegates as the secretaries of regular branches. Committee concurs.

MMS that we concur with committee.-Carr.

Resolution No. 5

That the secretaries of Job Branches shall make weekly financial reports to the Branch that endorsed their charter, but shall not be required to keep separate books and accounts. - Committee concurs.

MMS that we concur with the committee but strike out the word Charter and insert the word application. - Carr.

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Resolution No. 6

That the organization committee of the Job Branch shall elect one of its members to the Organization Comm. of its "Mother Branch". Committee concurs. M&S that we concur with Committee. - Carr.

Resolution No 7 & 8

As the Organization committee objected to Resolutions No 7 & 8 they were not acted on.

Report of By-Laws Committee

Resolution submitted by John Noriega, Trinidad.

I recommend that we ask the General Convention of the I.W.W. to add the following to Article IV, Section(a) of the Constitution:

"except where new districts have been established". - Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with Committee. - Carr.

Report of Organization and By-Laws Committees

Resolutions submitted by Aguilar Branch (continued)

Resolution No. 7

That the Organization Comm. of each Branch elect one of its members to act as a Sub-District Organization Committee member. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 8

That the Sub-District Organizer shall be nominated by the Sub-District Organization Comm. and be considered elected if endorsed by the majority vote of the rank and file of the branches comprising the Sub-District. If the branches reject the nominee of the Sub-District Organization Committee, then the branches shall by referendum, vote nominate the Sub-District Organizer. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 9

That the Sub-District Organizer shall be a member in good standing of I. W. 229 for not less than six months. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee, but that we change the time from six months to 60 days. - Carr.

Resolution No. 10

That the Sub District Organizer shall act as the Secretary of his sub-district Organization Committee. - Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 11

That we get on per capita paying basis, as quickly as possible without destroying the activities of our branches. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

By-Laws of Junior Wobbly Union

1- The name of this organization shall be the Junior Wobblies' Union.

2- Its membership shall be composed of young boys and girls too young to join the regular industrial unions of their trade.

3- Its duties shall be to form educational classes to prepare their membership to take their place in the ranks of organized labor.

4- To arrange recreational programs, etc.

5- All members must obey the rules and by-laws of this organization on penalty of exclusion by their branch.

6- All branches shall keep the minutes of all other branches meetings on file and shall send one copy to the main office.

7- Branch officers shall be a financial sec'y, a recording sec'y and a chairman.

8- The Executive Board shall consist of the financial sec'y, recording sec'y, and the chairman and four more elected by the membership.

9- One member shall be elected by the regular branch of the Industrial Workers of the World that is nearest to the branch of the Junior Wobblies Union to attend all meetings of the Junior Wobblies Union and its Executive Board in an advisory and consulting capacity.

10- The initiation fee shall be ten cents and the monthly dues shall be five cents.

11- The branches shall send a per capita of five cents on each initiation of two cents on each monthly dues to the main office.

Committee concurs.

M&S that we endorse the By-Laws of the Junior Wobbly Union. - Carr.

Resolutions from Lafayette BranchResolution No. 1

That the resolution be referred to Resolutions Committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 2

That we refer it to Resolutions Committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 3

That we refer it to Resolutions Committee. - Carr.

Whereas a very large and burdensome debt has been incurred in the late strike of the Colorado Coal Miners and whereas this debt must be paid off as soon as possible so the integrity of the organization remains unimpeached in the matter of Credit if it should be asked for by the coal miners of this state in connection with future struggles that are bound to come with coal barons; and whereas funds are urgently needed it immediately starts substantial payments on the debts. Therefore be it resolved that this body in business meeting assembled go on record as being in favor of the Main Office of 220 issuing voluntary assessment stamps of striking design of from one (1) to five (5) dollar denominations.

Session adjourned at 5 P.M.

Committee, after taking up the case of Peller Lerker D.M.

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Harris on Walsenburg Situation, concerning expenditures for relief, recommend that Fellow Worker Harris receive a Clearance from this Convention. Reason-That he was overworked to a great extent and that he was thrown in jail without getting a chance to turn in his report and receipts.

M&S that we concur with Committee. - Carr.

No. 3 R H Sullivan Case

Fellow Worker Phil Adams' charge against R. H. Sullivan

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that the action taken by I.U. 120 in expelling R. H. Sullivan be approved by I.U. 210-220.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

No. 4 Frank Jurich Case

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that we sustain the verdict handed down by Walsenburg Branch of I.U. 220; taking things very carefully under consideration after several different witnesses testified they were at the Branch meeting when Frank Jurich was expelled.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

No. 5 Albert Graham Case

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend to the Convention that the Convention sustain the decision of the Walsenburg Branch on Albert Graham, Card No 821258. Remarks Made by Defendant.

No. 1 That he (Albert Graham) did not give a dam whether reinstated or not.

No. 2 That it was his (Graham's) business whether he organized or not, as he was job delegate and not on pay, is reason he gave for not organizing.

No. 3 That men were damned fools if they paid dues while said machine was in field. (Proof of machine could not be given)

Complaints by witnesses of Walsenburg Branch that with Graham and associate creating dissension among the men it was impossible for organization work to continue (Not denied by Graham).

Complaints by witnesses that Graham and his associate were handling and selling intoxicating Liquor."

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Report of By-Laws Committee on Svanum Recommendations:

Recommendation No. 1 That a strike manual be written and published as soon as possible. Committee concurs.

M&S that we do not concur with committee. - Carr.

Recommendation No. 2 and 3

The decision of the G.E.B. to give 210-220 jurisdiction over 230 should call for the establishment of a departmental administration. There should be no objection to that from the General administration as there are no privileges extended to departments anymore. On the other hand a departmental organization will do away with the necessity of cumbersome and complicated terms.

That we form a departmental administration.

That the officers of the mining department be a secretary-treasurer and a departmental executive board consisting of a general organizer for the department, one for each industrial union. Committee concurs.

M&S that we do not concur with committee. - Carr.

Report of Resolutions Committee on resolution from M.C. Sullivan.

I am sending you a resolution for the convention demanding a G.O.C to function and also demanding the one year term for officials for I.U. 210-220 No. Rec.

M&S that we do not concur with committee. - Motion declared out of order.

M&S that we table the report. - Carr.

Report of Ways and Means Committee.Financial Report of Workers' Educational Society

Ways and Means Committee accepts report

M&S that we concur with Committee. - Carr.

Report of Organization Committee with Recommendations.

We recommend a general policy at this time along two lines. That every possible endeavor be made to organize the miners of Colorado solidly as a nucleus from which to extend our work into unorganized fields. A system of job delegates to be extended into the fields where there is no organization, or so little organization that but little influence can be exerted toward job organization and control.

As an outline of carrying on the first part of the program we would suggest that as many members as possible act as voluntary job delegates and make every effort to organize each mine solidly. Also, that co-operation be given the Workers Educational Society of Colorado and the Miner Wobblies.

As an outline of carrying on the second part of the program the Main Office should issue credentials to miners whose records are clear to work in the unorganized fields, these job delegates to report regularly to the Main Office and to be given such assistance as is possible.

Also, in carrying out the second suggestion, we recommend that no district be organized until the miners in that district have attained a certain degree of

organization that they will have the numbers, strength and initiative to form such district and maintain it of themselves.

As specific instances we would recommend the following course of action in the different fields:

- Wyoming: That the secretary-treasurer arrange with the job delegates in that field for co-operation and extension of the job delegate system.
- Utah: That the work in this state is being carried on along satisfactory lines, and we suggest that the Main Office arrange to have the work done on a report sheet basis as soon as possible. We consider it advisable to arrange for a Spanish speaking organizer in the near future.
- El Paso, Texas: That a Spanish speaking delegate be stationed here, to work on report sheet basis, but not to draw more than smelter wages.
- New Mexico: That an organizer be engaged for this state and his work to be supported as fully as possible.
- Arizona & Nevada: That Main Office try to find delegates to work in these states on report sheet basis.
- Oklahoma: That an organizer be engaged for this state and his work be supported as fully as possible.
- Colorado: We endorse the work already done in this state, and recommend that it be extended as follows:
- 1-Oak Creek, Routt County, with a delegate working on report sheet basis.
 - 2-Mount Harris, Routt County, with delegate working on report sheet basis.
 - 3-Faliscade vicinity, with a delegate working on report sheet basis.
 - 4- The quartz mines of the Western slope, with delegate working on report sheet basis.
 - 5- That all organizers cover both quartz and coal mines in the districts in which they work.

MCS that we concur with committee.-Carr.

Substitute for Walsenburg Resolution

Whereas in the present form of electing the officials of the I.W.W. by placing three candidates to an office, we are electing said officials by a minority vote where it should be a majority vote.

Therefore be it resolved that we hold primary elections and the two men receiving the highest number of votes shall be submitted to the general membership for election. The one receiving the majority of votes to be elected.

Substitute in Resolution - That the word "three" be stricken out of V3 in the By-Laws of 210-220 and the word "two" be inserted. - Committee concurs.

MCS that we concur with committee.- Carr.

Recommendation by John Toriorn, Trinidad Branch

Whereas a principal part in the victory of Colorado coal miners was accomplished by women and girls, (including Fellow Worker Kilka Sablich) who fought side by side with the men on the picket lines, be it

Resolved that this Convention extend its tribute to those brave and noble women and that we assure them that we welcome their aid and that we will give them full co-operation in whatever activities they enter upon to make the lot of the workers better for all. - Committee concurs.

MCS that we concur with committee.- Carr.

Statement of G.E.B. on Graham Case

We, the undersigned members of the G.E.B., were present while the case of Albert Graham was before the Grievance Committee. In its report to you, the Committee asserts that he made the statement that he did not give a damn whether he was re-instated. To the best of our memory his statement was, "It does not matter a damn whether this convention reinstates me because the general convention will."

We wish this statement to be entered in the record.

F. K. Thompson, G.E.B. I.U. 210

F. J. Crowley, G.E.B. I.U. 210

In regard to the above statement, I did not hear the original statement, but I did hear Graham say that he had not stated he did not "give a damn whether he was reinstated."

G. E. Payne, G.E.B., I.U. 129

MCS that we concur with report of G.E.B. - Carr.

Report of Organization Committee on Solidaridad

Resolved: that since the financial circumstances of the I.W.W. Spanish paper Solidaridad are such that it may be forced to suspend in the next few weeks, and since this paper is essential to organization work among the Spanish speaking members of this district; and since considerable bills are owed to this paper by I.U. 220; be it resolved that a special effort be made to collect bills and to keep the paper in the next fortnight.

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MMS that we concur with committee, - Carr.

Report of Ways & Means Committee on Byron Kitto's Report-

From the viewpoint of publicity, there are a few suggestions that I shall be pleased to submit to this convention.

There should be some systemized method of handling news. Any editor sitting at his desk hundreds of miles away must depend solely on the news sent in from the field, and that if the news is being sent in from various individuals without any attempt being made to adhere to some definite policy, then it is bound to be inconsistencies in our press.

Secondly: News sent in from the field should be approved by someone here responsible for the adherence to whatever policy the I.U. deems best. The advantage of this is that there are many cases where if publicity be given it would be detrimental, and in some instances do a great deal of harm. Of course this does not mean that articles or writeups about various functions such as dances, entertainments, and etc. would have to be approved of before publication. The suggestion is intended to apply only to matters concerning organization.

Thirdly: That as soon as the branches in the Colorado district are financially able they should find some ways and means to give our papers the support they well deserve.

Committee recommends that all publicity work of any given district of I.U. 210-220-230 be under the direct control of the District Office of that district.

MMS that we endorse Committee's report on Kitto's report. - Carr.

Report of Ways & Means Committee on Recommendations regarding Suggestions for Strike Manual. Committee concurs with No. 3, 13, 14.

MMS that we concur with committee, - Carr.

Session adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Convention called to order by Chairman at 1:30 P.M.

Report of By-Laws Committee: By-Laws Proposed by Butte Branch (Paragraph No. 1)

Metal Mine Workers' Industrial Union 210, Coal Mine Workers' Union No. 220 and Oil Workers' Industrial Union No. 230 are organized with one main office as a part of the Industrial Workers of the World. - Committee concurs.

MMS that Paragraph 1 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph No. 2. A Branch of either Industrial Union may be formed by twenty or more members in good standing and shall, upon application, be granted a branch charter. Committee concurs.

MMS that Paragraph No. 2 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph No. 3. The officers of 210-220-230 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committees and other officers as they find need of. Committee makes no recommendation.

MMS that Paragraph 3 be adopted as read. Amendment that we insert "delegates and organizers" in Paragraph 3. - Amendment carried.

Paragraph No. 4. The duties of the secretary-treasurer shall be to assume full control of the industrial union main office and be responsible for same and employ and discharge all office help; to have general supervision of the industrial union organizers, paid and voluntary; and to issue all supplies to branches and organizers, as provided for in these by-laws. He shall issue monthly financial statements to the membership of 210-220-230 and to the general secretary-treasurer of the I.W.W. He shall issue a yearly financial statement to the annual convention of the industrial unions, this statement to be audited by the industrial union convention. - Committee concurs.

MMS that Paragraph No. 4 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph No. 5. In case of removal from the office of the secretary-treasurer for any cause, the G.E.B. member shall assume the duties of his office until his alternate can be called in, or another secretary-treasurer has been elected to fill the vacancy. The outgoing secretary-treasurer shall act as assistant to the incoming secretary-treasurer and shall be paid for his service, not to exceed fourteen days. - Committee makes no recommendation.

MMS that we adopt Paragraph No. 5 as read. Amendment: That we turn these proposed by-laws for mine workers of 210-220-230 back to the By-Laws Committee for re-drafting. - Carr.

MMS that we insert in par. 3 "a general organization committee of three". - Carr.

Roll Call Vote Demanded by Delegate Alvillar.

J. Cruz 2½ no; Gibb 2½ yes; Jacobs 1 yes; Madden 2 yes; Weranch 1 yes; Moriega 2½ no; Romo 2½ no; Salazar 1 no; Villa 1 no; Molk 1½ yes; Frause 1½ yes; Alvillar 3 no; Kattwig 5 no; Brown 1 not present; Soran 1½ no; Miller 1½ no; Griffith not present; Channell 1½ yes; Anaya 1 no; Sloan 1 yes; Panion 1 yes; Kvaternick 1 no; Sporlich 1 no; Esvamum 1 not voting;

A roll call vote motion was lost by 13 for and 25½ against.

MRS that we instruct the By-Laws Committee to draw up two substitutes for Par. No. 1 one providing for General Organizer and one for General Organization Committee. Carried.

Report of Organization Committee

Kansas: That no expenditures be made for work in this state at this time.

Minnesota and Upper Michigan: That no expenditures be made at present from the main office for this district, but refer the matter of an organizer for that district to the local membership there.

MRS that we strike out the recommendations regarding Minnesota, upper Michigan and Kansas. - Carr.

MRS that we adjourn at 4:30 P.M. and return at 6 P.M. and proceed with call-roll. Session adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Session called to order by Chairman at 7 P.M.

Report of By-Laws Committee on Paragraph No. 3 of Proposed By-Laws:

Your By-Laws Committee, on instruction from the Convention, presents the two following proposals as substitutes for Paragraph 3 of proposed By-Laws presented from Butte Branch: and in addition submits a third proposal:

1-The officers of 210-220 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a general organizer, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.O., branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committee and other officers as they find need of for the branches.

2-The officers of 210-220-230 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a general organizer, committee of three, one for each industrial union to be elected by the members of that union, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.O., branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committee and other officers as they find need of for the branches.

3-The officers of 210-220-230 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a general organizer, a general organization committee of three, one for each industrial union, to be elected by the members of that union, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.O., branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committee and other officers as they find need of for the branches.

MRS that we accept recommendation No. 3 of Committee as substitute for Paragraph No. 3 of proposed By-Laws, - Carr.

Paragraph No. 6 The duties of the G.E.B. member shall be to watch diligently over the affairs of the industrial unions and to be in constant communication with the secretary-treasurer. Amended to read: The duties of the General Organization Committee shall be to watch diligently over the affairs of the industrial unions and to be in constant communication with the secretary-treasurer.

MRS that we accept Paragraph 6 as amended by committee. - Carr.

Paragraph No. 8 Chair rules that Par. 8 be referred back to the committee for redrafting.

MRS that we insert Article 3, Section 2 of the General Constitution or something similar as a separate paragraph following Paragraph 8. - Carr.

Article III, Section 2: Term of Office: The term of office shall be one year and shall commence on March 1st. Officials after serving their first term shall be eligible for re-election for two more terms.

Paragraph No. 9 Branch secretaries shall have been members of the I.W.O. one year and 6 months in continuous good standing in 210-220-230 immediately prior to nomination, and shall have carried job delegates credentials the last 90 days before nomination. Where practicable, the branch secretaries shall be elected for a term of six months, beginning Jan. 1st and July 1st of each year. Provided that where branches are newly chartered, they may elect such officials as they find advisable. Committee concurs.

MRS that Paragraph 9 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph 10 Job delegates shall have been in continuous good standing in I.W.O.

210-220-230 for 90 days before credentials shall be sent to the Committee. Amended to read "except in newly organized districts." Committee concurs as amended.

MRS that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Paragraph 11 Branch shall remit 50% of initiation fees, 75% of general assessment stamps and 30% of monthly dues stamps to the main office. Branch secretaries shall report each week on the regular report sheets, giving full statement of all receipts for initiation, dues and assessment stamps. Branches shall have their accounts audited each week or each month by a committee elected from their own membership, and a copy of the report shall be sent to the main office. Committee concurs.

MRS that we amend Paragraph 11 to read: "50% of monthly dues be remitted to district office, and 30% remitted by district office to main office." - Carr.

Paragraph 11 reads as amended: Branch shall remit 50% of initiation fees, 75% of general assessment stamps and 50% of monthly dues to district office. The district office shall remit to the main office in full for initiation fees and general assessment stamps and shall remit to the main office 30% of all monthly dues.

remitted to the district office by the branches.

11-a Where there are no districts branch shall remit 5% of initiation fees, 5% of general assessment stamps and 30% of monthly dues stamps to the main office. Branch secretaries shall report each week on the regular report sheets, give full statement of all receipts for initiations, dues and assessments. Branches shall have all accounts audited each week or each month by a committee elected from their own membership, and a copy of the report shall be sent to the main office.

Paragraph 12 The legislative powers of I.U. 210-220-230 shall be vested in the Industrial Union Convention, subject to a referendum. Convention shall be held at the seat of the main office and shall be called to order by the secretary-treasurer. Committee amends by inserting "the third Monday in July."

Committee concurs as amended.

MSS that we adopt Paragraph 12 as read. Amendment - that we amend Paragraph 12 to read: "The legislative powers of I.U. 210-220-230 shall be invested in the Industrial Union Convention, subject to a referendum. Three branches of Industrial Union 210-220-230 can call for a convention subject to a referendum vote." Amendment carried.

Paragraph 13 Each branch shall be entitled to one delegate in the I.U. Convention. Each delegate shall have voting power, on roll call, according to the number of members in good standing in his branch, as shown by the main office records,

fifteen days prior to the date set for the convention. Delegates to the I.U. Convention shall have the same qualifications as the secretary-treasurer. Committee amends by adding "excepting in case of new district branches." Committee concurs as amended.

MSS that we amend Paragraph 13 to read: "Each branch shall be entitled to send one or more delegates, according to its membership, to the I.U. Convention. Each delegate shall have voting power, on roll call, according to the number of members in good standing in his branch, as shown by the main office records, fifteen days prior to the date set for the convention. Delegates to the I.U. Convention shall have the same qualifications as the secretary-treasurer, excepting in case of new district branches. - Carried.

Paragraph 14 Delegates to the general Convention of the I.W.W. shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the I.U. Convention and shall be qualified according to the general constitution. In case no I.U. Convention is held, they shall be nominated by the branches and elected by referendum.

Amended to read: "Delegates to the general convention of the I.W.W. shall be qualified according to the general constitution. They shall be nominated by the branches, or by any meeting of seven or more members where there is no branch, and shall be elected by referendum vote. - Committee concurs as amended.

MSS that we adopt paragraph 14 as amended by committee. - Carr.

Paragraph 15-Job delegates holding \$20.00 each on hand who do not report once a month shall have their credentials revoked. Committee concurs.

MSS that we concur with Paragraph 15. - Carr.

Paragraph 16-Job delegates must report and make remittances to the branch nearest which they operate. In case there is no branch in that vicinity, they shall report to the main office once each month. Failure to report for two months shall be considered as delinquency. Committee concurs.

MSS that we concur with Paragraph 16. Amendment: that we amend Paragraph 16 to read: "Job delegates must report and make remittances to the branch or district office nearest which they operate. In case there is no branch in that vicinity, they shall report to the main office once each month. Failure to report for two months shall be considered as delinquency. Amendment carried.

Paragraph 17-Job delegates shall not transfer supplies between themselves as it leads to confusion in the main office, where their accounts are kept. Cash transactions of organization business shall not be allowed between job delegates. Committee concurs.

MSS that we concur with Paragraph 17. - Carr.

Paragraph 18-Branches having funds on hand and failing to remit actual per capita to the main office and all moneys due for organization papers by the 10th of the following month, shall have supplies and literature discontinued until the delinquency is paid. - Committee concurs.

MSS that we adopt Paragraph 18 after inserting "through District office." MSS so amended to read:

18-Branches having funds on hand and failing to remit actual per capita to the main office or through district office, and all moneys due for organization papers, by the 10th of the following month, shall have supplies and literature discontinued until the delinquency is paid. Motion carried as amended.

Paragraph 19-Branches shall under no consideration be allowed to vote for legal purposes out of any moneys due the main office, the district office or

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any organization papers. Committee concurs.

MSS that we concur with Paragraph 19. - Motion withdrawn.

MSS that we do not concur with Paragraph 19. - Carr.

Paragraph 20- Any delegate who has been on the delinquent list for six months and who has not made any attempt to pay up his delinquency, excepting he be delinquent through no fault of his own, stands suspended from membership in the I.W.W. until his delinquency is paid. - Committee concurs.

MSS that we adopt Paragraph 20. - Carr.

Paragraph 21. No dues shall be accepted from any member who is recorded as a delinquent delegate of the organization six months after the expiration of his credentials. Committee concurs.

MSS that we adopt Paragraph 21. - Carr.

Paragraph 22- Any official of the I.U. issuing or causing to be issued supplies to job delegates who have \$20.00 cash on hand, shall immediately have his office declared vacant. The secretary-treasurer shall be held responsible for the enforcement of this rule. - Committee concurs.

MSS that we adopt Paragraph 22. - Carr.

Paragraph 23- The wages of the secretary-treasurer while on duty shall be \$4.75 per day. - Committee concurs.

MSS that Paragraph 23 be amended to read: The wages of the secretary-treasurer and organizers of I.U. 210-220-230 shall be \$4.75 per day. - Carr.

Paragraph 24- No motion can be rescinded by a meeting numerically smaller than the meeting at which said motion was made. - Committee does not concur.

MSS that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Sixth Day Session, May 6, 1928. Session called to order by Chairman at 9.45 A.M.
Report of Credentials Committee: Credentials Committee reported all delegates present.

Reading of Minutes: MSS that minutes be accepted as read. - Carr.

Report of By-Laws Committee. Substitute recommended for Paragraph 12.

The legislative power of I.U. 210-220-230 shall be vested in the Industrial Union Convention, subject to referendum. The convention shall be held on demand of three or more branches; time and place to be settled by referendum; and the convention shall be called to order by the secretary-treasurer. Committee concurs.

MSS that substitute for Paragraph 12 be adopted. - Carr.

Substitute recommended for Paragraph 24: No motion can be rescinded by any meeting other than a regular business meeting, unless three days' notice of the action to rescind has been given. Committee concurs.

MSS that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Substitute Paragraph to Follow Paragraph 4 of Proposed By-Laws

The General Organizer shall be the chairman of the General Organization Committee. In case the Secretary-Treasurer is removed or fails to perform the functions of his office for any reason, his office shall be taken over by the General Organizer until the alternate secretary-treasurer can be called in or a new election can be held. The General Organization Committee shall have general supervision over the work of the Secretary-Treasurer and General Organizer. - Committee concurs.

MSS that we concur with committee. - Carr.

MSS that this Convention elect a temporary General Organizer and a temporary General Organization Committee. - Motion lost.

MSS that we throw the floor open for discussion. - Carr.

MSS that we close discussion. - Carr.

MSS that we live up to the 1925 By-Laws until the new By-Laws are adopted by the membership. - Carr.

Report of Grievance Committee Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3, 4.

1- No personal funds should be kept with organization funds.

2- Where a bank account is kept, all payments should be made by check.

3- All outstanding checks are to be noted in reports of auditing committees.

Succeeding auditing committees shall note those checks which have been received since previous report.

4- The Bank Statement and Cash Journal shall exactly agree on the amount of cash on hand.

MSS that we adopt Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Grievance Committee and incorporate them in our By-Laws. Carr.

Recommendation from Report of A.K. Payne

We recommend to the convention that A.K. Payne be reimbursed for the sum of \$200.00 loaned by him (Payne) prior to strike for organization work. - Carr. - 73.

MSS that we concur with recommendation. - Carr.

Resolution as General Organizer of Weston Swann read.

May 6, 1928.
May 7, 1928.

To the Convention of I.U. 210-220-230 of the I.W.W.

Fellow Workers:

I hereby submit my resignation as General Organizer of your Industrial Unions. In doing so I am motivated by a desire to continue organization work along the lines that I consider correct.

When installed as an alternate it was done over my declination of nomination after I repeatedly had warned our membership not to vote for me but for somebody who would accept the election, and I never accepted the office before. A critical period in the organization made it obvious that somebody had to accept.

My opinion of the situation here in Colorado is that this district should be able to take care of itself, and that no Industrial Union officer is needed here at the present. And that the most important district outside of Colorado is Minnesota and Michigan. If the Industrial Union Convention fails to agree with me on this question I should be unable to carry out its decision properly.

Yours for the I.W.W.

Fristen Svømm

Signed - Gen. Organizer 210-220-270
of the I.W.W.

RES that we accept the resignation of Fellow Worker Kristen Svannum-Motion lost.
Resignation of Kristen Svannum not accepted by Convention.

Report of Resolution Committee on Resolution from Fellow Worker Cruz, Delegate From Frederick Branch: Resolved that all Resolution be translated into Spanish before presented to I.U. 210-220-230 Convention and also in other languages.

WAS that we concur with committee. - Carr. (Committee concurs.)

Afternoon Session of Sixth Day of Convention--Session called to order by Chairman at 1:30 P.M. All delegates present.

Nominations declared open for Auditing Committee: Koriega, declines, Gibbs accepts, Molk accepts, Soran declines, Rufus Griffith declines, Miller declines, Villa accepts, Kattnig declines, Sloan declines, Frause declines.

MS that nominations be closed and the three nominees be declared elected by acclamation. - Carr.

Fellow Workers Gibb, Molk and Villa were declared elected by acclamation.

that Fellow Workers C. E. Payne and M. J. Crowley of the G.E.B. be requested to co-operate with the auditing committee in auditing the books and accounts of the District Office.

Amendment: That we elect Fellow Worker C. E. Payne of the G.E.B. to help the auditing committee audit the books of the District Office. - amendment carried.

Fellow Worker Cruz of Frederick Branch announced that he was compelled to return home and could not attend further sessions of the Convention.

RES that the $2\frac{1}{2}$ votes of Fellow Worker Cruz be turned over to Fellow Worker John Gibb, entitling him to cast all the votes (5) of the Frederick Branch. - Carr.

K2S that all reports sent from delegates to main office, district office, or branches, if not properly filled out, be returned to delegates for correction. Carried.

MS that no delegates be given a clearance if he cannot give a satisfactory account of supplies. - Carr.

KES that we endorse the action of Fellow Worker Martin Eattnig in filling in the credential number of the previous secretary in Fremont County in the cards of members where the credential number has not been filled in. - Carr.

Chairman declares five minutes recess.

Sossien called to order by Chairman.

Report of Grievance Committee on Epstein Report: Extract from Epstein's Report:

"The ranks were saturated with stool pigeons and before we were out of there were spotted out. I am enclosing three cards that were taken and it will be under the jurisdiction of this convention to do nothing on these birds."

YES that we sustain Epstein's action of Dick Tenorio. Carried.

RES that we rescind former motion. - Carried.

AND that we send these three membership cards back to their respective branches for action. Carried.

YES that we throw the floor open for general discussion. Carried.
YES that discussion be closed. Carried.

YES that discussion be closed. Carried.

MS that this convention goes on record that all accusations made against
Fellow Worker John Shepherd and Fellow Worker Shullen by Fellow Worker Epstein
be withdrawn. Carried.

Report of Grievance Committee: On charges against Kristen Svanum by L. H. Brown (2 charges) Patto, Mont., Apr. 23, 1929. To the Membership of I. O. 210-220, 221, I. O. A. Fellow Workers: I hereby prefer charges against Kristen Svanum, of

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K123491, for misappropriating funds and failure to properly perform the functions of his office. Yours for the I.U.W. LOUIS H. BROWN K123599

(Report of Committee) Denver, May 4, 1923. Fellow Workers: After charges of misappropriating funds and neglecting his duties as secretary-treasurer, preferred against Kristen Svamm by L.H. Brown has been turned over to us, the accuser, L.H. Brown, appeared before our committee and asked permission to withdraw the charges. This was objected to by Kristen Svamm on the grounds that after charges like that had been preferred rumors injurious to the organization would spread if they were not thoroughly investigated. When L.H. Brown admitted that the charges had not been presented to Svamm as provided for by the constitution, Svamm waived his constitutional rights.

The following witnesses were called in to be present during the hearing: C.E. Payne, appointed auditor for the C.E.B. of the books of the main office of 210-220; Pat Lee, a former secretary-treasurer of 210-220, L.H. Brown, the accuser, and Kristen Svamm, the defendant.

Kristen Svamm explained the book-keeping system of 210-220. It was brought out by him that it was customary for the secretary-treasurer to keep his personal funds and the organization funds in the same bank account, and make payments in checks, money-orders and cash, as was the most convenient. This was corroborated by witnesses present, and the books show that it has been the customary procedure for years.

The secretary-treasurer would be charged up with the amount of money that the balancing of the books showed at any given time. If a bigger amount than that was on the bank account, this would be the secretary-treasurer's own personal money. As the cashing of a check did not change the amount of money that the secretary-treasurer was charged up with, such checks were not entered by Svamm unless a legitimate organization expenditure had been paid by the same check. For that reason Svamm does not claim credit for any checks that were not entered during the period when he kept the books himself.

During the period when he was absent from the office functioning as General Organizer several checks were not entered as expenditures. This was due to the lack of knowledge of the book-keeping methods by the man in charge of the books, and due to difficulties of keeping close contact between the secretary-treasurer by correspondence.

All of these expenditures were verified beyond a reasonable doubt, leaving only one item open for doubt. This is an item of \$428.07, the amount that expenditures exceeded income for the organizing trip from Butte to the Northwest and to Colorado. The report containing vouchers and itemized statement was by Svamm turned over to A.K. Payne together with check covering expenditures, when A.K. Payne left Walsenburg to take charge of main office. Report was, according to Kristen Svamm's testimony, mislaid by A.K. Payne while packing, together with two other checks. All testimony by Svamm that it was possible to check up on, has been proven correct. We have wired A.K. Payne in regard to the matter and are enclosing duplicate of wire sent and answer. After having checked up on all contested expenditures, all that remained was to add up the balance of the cash column on the date that the last receipt and the last cash expenditures were incurred by Kristen Svamm, the Certified Public Accountants having already checked up on the accuracy of the balancing of the expenditures entered.

This gave us the following results: if Svamm is allowed all expenditures claimed by him, the Industrial Union owe him \$457.56 as money legitimately expended by him for the organization, but out of his own personal funds. If the only expenditure that possibly can be contested is not allowed, the I.U.s owe him \$10.49.

Session adjourned at 5 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY CONVENTION

Session called to order by chairman at 9 a.m.

Credentials Committee reports all delegates present except those who have left the Convention.

Reading of Minutes.

M23 that minutes of previous session be accepted as read.

Resignation of C.E. Payne as auditor.

M23 that we accept the resignation of Fellow Worker C.E. Payne who had been elected to aid in auditing the books of the District Office. Carried.

M23 that we elect Fellow Worker M.J. Crowley in place of Fellow Worker C. E. Payne to help in auditing the books and accounts of the District Office. Carried.

Report of Grievance Committee on Svamm Case (Continued)

M23 that Kristen Svamm be found not guilty of the charges preferred against him.

M23 that we adjourn this session until 10 a.m.

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Juan Noriega was placed in nomination.
MHS that nominations be closed and that Fellow Worker Noriega be declared elected by acclamation. Carried.
MHS that we dispense with the final reading of minutes and that the committee be instructed to get them in proper shape. Carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Five minute talks were given by the following workers: F. W. Thompson, A. S. Babree, C. E. Payne, Juan Noriega, Martin Katting, Roger Francosen; and a one second talk by Paul Seidler.
Fellow Worker Frank Molk suggested that the Convention be closed with the singing of "Solidarity Forever" and "Hold the Fort."
After delegates and visitors joined in singing, the Convention of Industrial Union No. 210-220-230 of the I.W.W. adjourned sine die at 8:15 P.M.

JUAN NORIEGA, X 223602
Chairman

WILLIAM BOTAN X241315
Recording Secretary

NOTE: Kriston Svamm's card number is X23491, not X223704 as given on first page of minutes.

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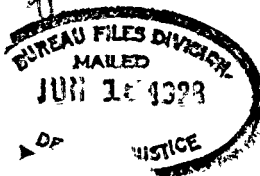
Mr. Menas Huffman,
Attorney at Law,
411-414 Ernest & Cranner Bldg.,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Huffman:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of
your communication dated June 8, 1928, with
which you transmitted a very interesting re-
port covering the activities of the I. W. W.
Convention at Denver, Colo., recently, together
with an outline of campaign material.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,
Director.



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January 23, 1932.

C. F. Leubenstein,
State Marshal,
Illinois.

Reference is made to your communication of January 1932, enclosing a letter received from the Owl Creek Coal Company at Cato, Wyoming, with reference to the General Defense Committee, Chicago, Illinois.

Please be advised that this office has no information regarding the General Defense Committee which can be furnished to the Owl Creek Coal Company, and the latter organization is being advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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E. A. McSwain,
Special Agent in Charge.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: I.W.W. WEEKLY SUMMARY Radical Matters.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> <u>GENERAL ORGANIZATION</u>			
Organization activities of the I.W.W. in this District were at a standstill during the past week. In an interview with JOHN GRADY, General Secretary-Treasurer, he stated that the present railroad and coal strikes are not being considered strikes of the I.W.W., and for this reason the organization will continue its adopted policy "hands off", relative to these strikes, and is not doing any extraordinary propaganda work outside of the usual publicity, "just to comply with the moral code of labor", as Secretary GRADY puts it. It seems that the action of the New York Branch of METAL MACHINERY WORKERS I.U. No. 440, in issuing a manifesto demanding that all metal workers refuse to aid the railroads in any way in their efforts to break the shopmen's strike, did not meet with the approval of officials of the General Headquarters. A. JOHNSON and B. REICKARDT, members of the Committee on Resolutions of the above-mentioned branch - No. 440 - were advised not to give this manifesto any extraordinary publicity, so that the natural attitude of the I.W.W. in these, as well as in any other strikes, should not be misinterpreted. AUG 28 1922 HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, made a report to General Headquarters of his investigation of the killing of JOHN MAJOR, RECORDED AUG 17 1922			
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coal mine stockholder, killed on June 29, last, while trying to operate a strip mine in New Laferty⁰ with the aid of strikebreakers. The report states that the trial of twelve members of the U.M.W. of A., is being rushed without adequate opportunity for the defense to prepare its case, and that the motives of those who are pushing the prosecution of the miners, are open to grave question.

The July financial statement and bulletin of the I.W.W., which will be off the press within the next few days, is claiming a considerable boom in membership. It is safe to state, however, that any such increase in membership, is "on paper" only.

The main attention of officials of the General Headquarters, was directed during the past week, to sending out and checking up ballots for the nominations for secretaries of various branches, for members of the G.O.C., and for delegates to the coming Annual Convention.

INDIVIDUALS

JAMES E. CARROLL was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer of Foodstuff Workers I.U. No. 460.

KNUTE JOHNSON, HILMA AHO, OTTO RHODE and GEORGE HUCKAPEE, were nominated for members of the G.O.C. of No. 460.

E. W. LATCHEM, of No. 610; JOHN HILL, of No. 330; R. J. BOBBA, of No. 450, and CHARLES J. MILLER, of No. 410, were nominated to go on the ballot for G.E.B. members representing the small Industrial Unions. BOBBA and MILLER declined.

MEETINGS

The ITALIAN BRANCH of the I.W.W., held a picnic at Hawthorne Park, this City, on August 13, 1922, at which P. FRANTUZZI, 2540 South Western Avenue, member of the Italian Press Committee, I.W.W., spoke in behalf of increasing the circulation of "IL PROLETARIO" - Italian I.W.W. paper.

A mass meeting and picnic will be held by the Jugo-Slav Branch of the I.W.W. on August 20, 1922, at Schwass Grove, Harlem Avenue and Roosevelt Road, for the benefit of the "SUAJA RADNIKA", official paper of this Branch.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE.

The "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY", as well as the foreign language I.W.W. papers of this week, do not contain anything of importance. Considerable space is devoted to comments on the railroad strike situation as well as to general I.W.W. propaganda.

"THE I.W.W. IN THEORY AND PRACTICE" - JUSTUS EBERT'S booklet, has been translated into Croatian language, and placed on sale at I.W.W. Headquarters and at radical bookstands. This booklet is considered one of the best sellers among I.W.W. literature, and has been translated and put into circulation in Italian, Finnish, Russian, Hungarian and Bulgarian languages, besides translation into the Croatian language, as above mentioned.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: I.W.W. WEEKLY SUMMARY

Radical Matter.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOISGENERAL ORGANIZATION

Organization work of the I.W.W. in this District is at a standstill, mainly because of the fact that the rank and file are not in sympathy with the policies of the present executive officers at I.W.W. Headquarters. It is rumored that this dissension will be brought up at the coming General Convention, and that the rank and file are preparing for an energetic attempt to bring about a general "shake-up" not only as to the personnel of the General Headquarters but also as to the principles and tactics applied by the present officials.

In an interview with Secretary-Treasurer JOHN GRADY, he (MR. GRADY) stated that the organization is strictly following the adopted policy of "hands off" in the present railroad strike. He declared that the strike is not a strike of the I.W.W. and that the organization did not authorize or approve the undue activities of some of the individuals who, claiming to be members of the I.W.W., attempted to propagate among the strikers in certain parts of the Country. In this interview between Secretary-Treasurer GRADY and AGENT MEDIN of this Bureau Office, MR. GRADY estimated the paid-up membership of the I.W.W. at 25,000, and the general membership at 70,000. These figures are undoubtedly exaggerated and include a great number of harvest hands who join the organization immediately before the harvest season every year and cease paying dues after the season is over. Agent's estimate of the paid-up membership of the I.W.W. on January 1, 1922, based upon the total of per capita

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tax paid into the General Treasury, was 12,822, and it is a known fact that the membership has not increased since then to such an extent that the figure of 25,000 could be accepted as correct.

The G.E.B. of the I.W.W. received an invitation from the PROVISIONAL INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF REVOLUTIONARY SYNDICALISTS, to their World Congress to be held at Berlin, Germany, during the week of November 12, 1922. Officials of the I.W.W. state that the I.W.W. will not be represented at that Congress, but that the aims and principles of that organization will be discussed at the General Convention of the I.W.W., which will be held at the same time, beginning November 13, 1922.

The General Organization Committee of the METAL MACHINERY WORKERS I.U. No. 440 decided upon a country-wide organization drive to be launched in the near future. JOHN BOWERMAN, Secretary-Treasurer of No. 440, and JOHN RADOCK, regular paid organizer of No. 440, will have charge of the drive in this district.

INDIVIDUALS

JACK LEHANEY and DAN HURTLEY, the latter, owner of a radical book-shop at 1237 West Madison Street, Chicago, addressed a meeting of railroad strikers on August 14, 1922, at Burnside, Illinois, condemning the policies of the C.F.of L. and advocating Industrial Unionism.

ARTHUR BOOSE, one time resident I.W.W. of this City, was elected G.E.B. member of AGRICULTURAL WORKERS I.U. No. 110.

ARTHUR COLEMAN, Secretary-Treasurer of LUMBER WORKERS I.U. No. 120, and ED HAYES, Secretary-Treasurer of METAL MINE WORKERS I.U. No. 210, are sending out ballots for nominations of members of the G.E.B. representing No. 120 and No. 210.

MEETINGS

The JUGO SLAV BRANCH OF THE I.W.W. held a picnic on August 20, 1922, at Schwass Grove, Harlem Avenue and Roosevelt Road, at which HARRY PAICH, Organizer of No. 440 at Gary, Indiana, spoke in behalf of the "SNAGA RADNIKA", official paper of this Branch.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE

The much heralded special light page issue of the "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" called "PACKING HOUSE NUMBER" does not contain anything worth while mentioning. Much space is devoted to general comments on the railroad and coal strike, and a number of columns are given to the FOOD INDUSTRY.

The next "Special Issue" will be a "Metal and Machinery Number"; this to be followed by a "Textile and Clothing Workers' Issue".

HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, issued a leaflet entitled: "WHILE MR. HARDING REVIEWS THE CASES OF THE POLITICALS". The leaflet pertains to the attitude of the President relative to the releasing of the Political Prisoner, and gives excerpts from the "NEW YORK EVENING POST"; the "WASHINGTON TIMES"; the "HEARST AFTERNOON PAPERS", and the "DEARBORN INDEPENDENT" commenting on this subject. A copy of this leaflet is attached to the Washington copies of this report.

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REPORT MADE BY:

LOUIS LOEBL

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: I.W.W. MATTERS - Weekly Summary.

Radical.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOISGENERAL ORGANIZATION

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

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General Secretary-Treasurer JOHN GRADY still maintains that the present railroad strike does not concern the I.W.W. as an organization, and that the adopted policy of "hands off" will be further maintained. He claims that there are a number of members of R.R.W.I.U. No. 510 who are also members of the A.F. of L, and are participating in the strike, but that no extraordinary propaganda is being made by the I.W.W., as this strike is not considered to be the strike of the I.W.W.

According to the Financial Statement for the month of July, 1922, the total cash on hand as of August 1, 1922, was \$1,417.76. The total cash on hand in the I.W.W. Treasury as of August 1, 1921, was \$1,196.97. The total deficit on I.W.W. publications as of August 1, 1922, was \$23,219.14, an increase of \$1299.73 in deficit from the balance as of August 1, 1921.

As reported in the I.W.W. Summary of June 12, 1922, an International Convention of MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS to be held next December, was decided upon by the Manhattan Branch of MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS I.U. No. 510. PAT RYAN, Secretary-Treasurer Pro-Tem. of No. 510, sent out calls to the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS of England, Italy, Sweden, Germany, Holland, Argentine, South America and Cuba, to attend a conference in either North or South America, for the purpose of discussing concerted actions of an AMALGAMATED MARINE

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TRANSPORT WORKERS OF THE WORLD. As yet the MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS of Sweden were the only ones to reply to the call, stating that they were very much in favor of such conference if it could be brought about.

A country-wide drive for membership will be launched in the very near future by METAL MACHINERY WORKERS I.U. No. 440. The Western District, including Chicago, Gary, Indiana Harbor and Milwaukee, will be in charge of M. RADDOKK, Chairman of the G.O.C. and FRED W. BOWERMAN, Secretary-Treasurer of No. 440, with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. The Central District, including Detroit and Cleveland, will be in charge of GLENN FORTNEY, 3420 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The Eastern District will be in charge of A. GRO, New York City, while FRED TUOMI and W. STOCKINGER, members of the G.O.C., will have supervision of the entire drive.

According to Secretary-Treasurer GRADY, OIL WORKERS I.U. No. 230 is the most progressive among the small industrial unions. HENRY BRADLEY, Secretary-Treasurer of No. 230, assisted by members of the G.O.C. of No. 230, made a successful drive in Kern County and the San Joaquin Valley, California, and secured a great number of members who were formerly affiliated with the International Association of Oil, Gas, Well and Refinery Workers.

INDIVIDUALS

JOHN HILL and E. W. LATCHEM are the nominees for a member of the General Executive Board, representing the Small Industrial Unions.

CLAUDE ERWIN, G.O.C. member of OIL WORKERS I.U. No. 230, who was sent to California by the G.E.B. to do some organizing in the Oil Fields, was directed to the Southern Fields to launch the same drive there. His place was taken by EDWARD BLACK, Chairman of the G.O.C.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE

According to HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary of the General Defense Committee, the "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" is getting nearer the 25,000 circulation goal every week. It is to be noted that according to the Financial Statement for July, 1922, the deficit of "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" was \$8,430.72, and the gain since March 1 and to August 1, 1922, was \$106.76.

The "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" of August 26, 1922, carries a dispatch from the Federated Press, with the announcement by President JOHNSTON of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS, that strike breakers for the shops of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and other roads, have been recruited in England and Germany, and shipped to this Country, in violation of the Alien Contract Labor Act.

An article entitled: "ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY SET RIGHT UPON WESTERN CITIES", preceded by a headline: "THE I.W.W. IN RAILROAD STRIKE" is characteristic of the views of the I.W.W. as to "The historic mission of the Working Class to do away with Capitalism" and to the last sentence in the I.W.W. Preamble: "By organizing industriously, we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old."

The article, quoting a Statement from MARTIN CARLSON, General Secretary-Treasurer of RAILROAD WORKERS I.U. NO. 510, pertains to the statement attributed by the press, to the Attorney General, to the effect that a relation existed between the strike and the I.W.W., and that there are indications that the I.W.W.s are willing to take over some responsibility of railway transportation and even the Government itself in the West. CARLSON admits that there are I.W.W. members among the railroad strikers and that the I.W.W.s are willing to take over not only "some" of the responsibility of railroad transportation, but "all" responsibility for the same and for the conduct of all other productive industries, but emphatically

denies any aims to take over the reins of political government. He states that the I.W.W.s "have no interest in directing any of the affairs which are now directed at the White House. If the great army of productive workers in the basic industries were solidly organized, they would become the supreme power."

MEETINGS

The Italian Branch of the I.W.W. will hold a mass meeting and picnic on September 3, 1922, at Hawthorne Park, Chicago, for the benefit of the political prisoners.

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GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Considerable organization work was done during the past week in this District by METAL MACHINERY WORKERS I.U. NO. 460. Several I.W.W. Organizers were seen distributing I.W.W. Literature among the stockyards workers and in machine shops.

At I.W.W. gathering places around the City very little interest is noticeable towards the coming Annual Convention of the I.W.W. to be held in this City on the second Monday in November of 1922. No dates have as yet been set for the Annual Conventions of M.M.W.I.U. NO. 440, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS I.U. NO. 310, FOODSTUFFS WORKERS I.U. NO. 460, and of other small unions which have their headquarters in this City. It was learned, however, that the Annual Conventions will be held during September and October, at which delegates will be elected for the General Convention of the I.W.W.

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INDIVIDUALS

NICK RADIVOFF, formerly an active member of the I.W.W. Group at Butte, Montana, has now charge of the Bulgarian I.W.W. paper in this City.

ANNA METLOWITZ-LAMPI, Secretary of the Chicago Branch of the Textile Workers I.U. No. 410, and very active in building up this Branch in this City, dies on August 24, 1922.

JOS. MILLER of this City was elected as member of the G.E.B. to represent C.W.I.U. NO. 310.

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The Chicago Branch of M.M.W.I.U. NO. 440 will hold a mass meeting at 126 South Halsted Street, Chicago, on September 7, 1922, when subjects to be brought up at the General Convention of the I.W.W. will be discussed.

The HUNGARIAN BRANCH OF THE I.W.W. held a mass meeting and picnic at Gains Farm, this City, on September 3, 1922, for the benefit of the HUNGARIAN I.W.W. PAPER. ALEX KOEHLER, Secretary of the Hungarian Central Organization Committee, and Editor of the Hungarian I.W.W. Paper, was the speaker.

PIETRO NIGRA, Secretary of the ITALIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE, I.W.W., was the speaker at a picnic held under the auspices of the Italian Branch of the I.W.W. at Hawthorne Park, on September 3, 1922.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE.

On the front page of the September 2, 1922, issue of the "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY", there appears an article written by JUSTUS EBERT, Editor, in which the attitude of the I.W.W. toward the strike of the railroad shops crafts' workers is defined. The article is in direct opposition to the much heralded "hands off" policy of the I.W.W. administration in the present strike. (A marked copy of this issue is attached to the original copy of this report.)

The Spanish I.W.W. paper, "SOLIDARIDAD", is about to resume publication after a suspension of several months - since April of 1922. The last circulation of this paper was 6500.

The foreign language I.W.W. papers of this week do not contain anything of importance.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS			
<u>GENERAL ORGANIZATION</u>			
As previously reported, the <u>14th General Convention</u> of the I. W. W. will convene at Chicago on November 13, 1922. Headquarters in Chicago are busy making preparations for this convention, at which, according to HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary of the General Defense, great changes in the organic laws and constitutions of the I. W. W. will be discussed and decided upon. Calls have been sent out from Headquarters to the various Industrial Unions, to hold mass conventions for the purpose of devising ways and means for effective organization campaigns in the various industries and to elect delegates to the General Convention. In larger unions, delegates will be chosen at field conferences, through the delegate convention system, while the smaller industrial unions will elect their delegates at mass conventions. Representatives of the larger unions, as well as the General Executive Board, are in favor of the delegate convention system, and condemn the old custom of electing delegates at mass conventions. They claim that through the delegate convention system, it will be possible for the rank and file to determine the conduct and recommendations of the Convention, and that the delegates thus elected, will represent definite views held by certain groups as to policies and principles, instead of each delegate representing merely his own opinion and views. It is said that the coming General Convention will be the scene of an open clash between the Eastern and Western			
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delegates and that radical changes in the general administration and policy, as well as some constitutional changes, will be discussed and decided upon.

INDIVIDUALS

CLAUDE ERWIN, at one time a resident of this city and recently General Organizer of OIL WORKERS I. U. #230, was arrested at Long Beach, California, on August 30, 1922, and charged with criminal syndicalism -- according to information obtained at I.W.W. Headquarters.

NEWSPAPER AND LITERATURE

The "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" and the foreign language I.W.W. papers of the last issue, ^X do not contain anything of importance.

The recent injunction against railway unions is commented upon only by an announcement that the Executive Council of the A.F. of L. will meet on September 9, 1922, to consider an order for a General strike.

MEETINGS

In connection with the Grapes Festival, held under the auspices of the Hungarian Branch of the I.W.W., at Roosevelt Road Garden, 7427 West 12th Street, Chicago on September 10, 1922, HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary of the General Defense Committee and COLOMAN MIHARIK, member of the Hungarian Central Organization Committee, delivered addresses, appealing to the membership of the I.W.W. for financial support for the General Defense.

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: Sept. 18, 1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: For Week Ending Sept. 17, 1922	REPORT MADE BY: LOUIS LOEBL
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: I.W.W. WEEKLY SUMMARY			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:			
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METAL MACHINERY WORKERS I.U. NO. 440 is the only union of the I.W.W. that displayed some organization work during the past week in this District. FRED W. BOWERMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, and M. RADDOKK, G.O.C. Member, in charge of the Western District Propaganda Committee of No. 440, with a staff of job delegates, have invaded the machine shops at Gary and Indiana Harbor, Indiana, and at Burnside and Pullman, Illinois, as well as the shops around the Stockyards, distributing literature and holding street corner meetings. As reported, very little result was achieved by them, however. Notwithstanding the facts, that organization activities of other I.W.W. Unions are at a standstill in this District, and that according to informants, officials of the General Headquarters admit among themselves that no progress in propaganda work is being made, General Secretary-Treasurer JOHN GRADY, claims that the I.W.W. experienced a big jump in membership during the past month - not in the Chicago District, but in the eastern and western parts of the Country. He claims that AGRICULTURAL WORKERS I.U. NO. 110 gained 6000 new members during the harvest season; that MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS I.U. No. 510, increased its membership in the East by 3500; and that the coal strike added 600 new members to COAL MINE WORKERS I.U. NO. 210.			
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GRADY further claims that several successful strikes pulled by GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS I.U. NO. 310 in the West, increased its membership considerably, and that RAILROAD WORKERS I.U. No. 520 and METAL MACHINERY WORKERS I.U. NO. 440, have made considerable gains particularly in certain parts of the Country in which previous propaganda work had failed to materialize.

INDIVIDUALS

ROMOLO BOBBA, editor of the Italian I.W.W. Paper, "IL PROLETARIO", severed his connections with this paper. BOBBA was one of the defendants in the Chicago I.W.W. Conspiracy Case.

NICK RADIVOEFF, editor of the Bulgarian I.W.W. Paper, is one of the two candidates for member of the G.E.B., representing M.M.W.I.U. NO. 210 and C.M.W.I.U. NO. 220.

MEETINGS

The Annual Convention of M. & M. W.I.U. NO: 440 will be held at Detroit, Michigan, on November 6, 1922. Prior to this Convention, District Council conventions will be held on October 1, 1922 at New York City, for the Eastern, at Cleveland, Ohio, for the Central, and at Chicago, Illinois, for the Western Industrial Council of No. 440.

A Delegate Convention of Building Constructors Workers I.U. No. 330 was called for November 6, 1922, at Chicago, Illinois.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE

The "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY", as well as the foreign language I.W.W. papers of September 16, 1922 issue, do not contain anything of interest to comment upon.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: I.W.W. WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR THE CHICAGO DISTRICT.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:			
Radical Matters. GENERAL-INTELLIGENCE SEP 29 1922 DIVISION GENERAL ORGANIZATION 61-2241 Read by SEP 29 1922 H. J. [unclear] In an interview between confidential informant known to this Office, and JOHN GRADY, General Secretary-Treasurer of the I.W.W., the latter is alleged to have expressed himself as being alarmed because so many members have left the ranks of the I.W.W. during the past year and denounced the <u>Temporary Committee for WORKING CLASS UNITY</u> as the cause of the weakened condition of the organization. However, in a lengthy interview of Agent MULLEN of this Bureau Office, with JOHN GRADY, and HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary-Treasurer of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, both declared that the Temporary Committee for WORKING CLASS UNITY was a dead issue since the departure of GEORGE HARDY, who is now alleged to be in England, and that the friction which this Committee was trying to cause within the ranks of the I.W.W., did not materialize and has not affected the I.W.W. organization to any extent. According to GRADY, the membership status of the I.W.W. shows a remarkable increase particularly in Agricultural Workers I.U. NO. 110, where over 400 job delegates lined up 6000 new members during the harvest season, and in RAILROAD WORKERS I.U. NO. 520, where the membership increased 30% since the Government issued the injunctions. GRADY further stated that the invitation of the "PROVISIONAL INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF REVOLUTIONARY SYNDICALISTS" to the GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD of the I.W.W., to send a delegate to the			
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WORLD CONGRESS OF REVOLUTIONARY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, to be held in Berlin, Germany, on December 25, 1922, will be given wide consideration at the coming General Convention, at which time the question of affiliation with the above-mentioned organization will be also considered. GRADY expressed his belief that the Eastern radical element will play very little part in the Convention and that the Western delegates will succeed in keeping the organization as free as possible from the COMMUNISTS who have been trying to convert the I.W.W. organization into a Communist body.

HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, stated that the Committee is doing general campaign work in behalf of the political prisoners and that it is contemplated to have various speakers - not affiliated with the I.W.W. - to address church gatherings, thus arousing general sentiment in favor of a general amnesty of all political prisoners.

The General Defense Committee received telegraphic advice from Seattle, Washington, that the Seattle Branch of the I.W.W. voted in favor of a general strike in favor of the release of the political prisoners.

The financial statement of the I.W.W. for the month of August shows:

Cash on hand -----	\$3,855.16.
Deficit on "Industrial Solidarity"-----	8,432.26
Deficit on other I.W.W. Publications -----	23,304.27
General Defense Committee - cash on hand -----	210.13

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INDIVIDUALS

FRED W. BOWERMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, and M. RADDOCK, Chairman of the G.O.C. of M.M.W.I.U. No. 440, issued a call for nominations of three delegates to represent this Union at the General Convention.

ED. HAYES, Secretary-Treasurer of I.U. NO. 210 and NO. 220, issued a call for nominations of two delegates to represent NO. 210 and NO. 220 at the coming general convention.

NORMAN WEIR, Card No. 779404, has been duly elected a member of the General Executive Board, representing I.U. NO. 440.

NICK RADIVOEFF, erstwhile secretary of NO. 210 and NO. 220, at Butte, Montana, has been elected chairman of the General Executive Board, succeeding ROBERT E. DALY, who had gone to Phoenix, Arizona, to do general organization work for NO. 210.

HERBERT MAHLER and MORRIS LEVINE, recently released from the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, two of the defendants in the Haywood Conspiracy case, are now active in organization work for A.W.I.U. NO. 110, at General Headquarters.

MEETINGS

A joint mass-convention of the Small Industrial Unions will be held at Chicago, on November 6, 1922, for the purpose of devising ways and means for active organization campaign and to elect a delegate to the General Convention.

The Italian Branch of the I.W.W. will hold a mass gathering on October 7, 1922, at Emmett Memorial Hall, Ogden and Taylor Street, this City.

No I.W.W. meetings of any importance were held in this District during the past week.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE

The "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" and the foreign language issues of I.W.W. weekly papers of September 23, 1922, do not contain anything of interest to the Department.

ANTONIO PRESI, editor of the "IL PROLETARIO", Italian I.W.W. paper, for the past several years, who has recently been succeeded by ROMOLO BOBBA, is the object of an attack in the above-mentioned paper, by the present editorial staff. It seems that PRESI was dismissed on account of his communistic sentiments and that BOBBA had lost his ground for the same reason. BOBBA is now in Arizona, (Globe or Miami), while PRESI is in New York and is alleged to be the editor of an Italian radical paper. The General Executive Board and the Press Committee of "IL PROLETARIO", elected as editor, MARIA DESCAMPIS, a former member of the Italian Press Committee.

The following free I.W.W. leaflets have been in recent circulation:

LUMBER WORKERS BULLETIN, September 16;
RAILROAD WORKERS BULLETIN, September;
"CALIFORNIANS, BE ON GUARD" by General Defense Committee;
"THE MACHINE AND THE WORKER" by C.W.I.U. NO. 310;
"SOLIDARITY ON THE JOB" " " "
"ON WITH THE DRIVE" by G.C.W.I.U. NO. 330;
"HE WAS NOT A TEN-HOUR MAN IN 1922" - by A.W.I.U. NO. 110.
DEFENSE NEWS SERVICE BULLETIN, September.
"THE MARINE WORKER", September 15, bulletin of M.T.W.I.U. NO. 510.
ITALIAN DEFENSE BULLETIN

The above-listed publications are general propaganda for organization and defense, and do not contain anything of interest to the Department. Copies thereof are being kept on file in this office.

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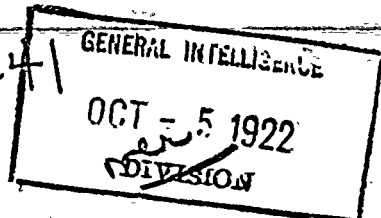
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IN RE: I.W.W. WEEKLY SUMMARY

Radical Matters.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Agent on his weekly visit to the I.W.W. Headquarters, was informed by Secretary-Treasurer GRADY and Secretary FEINBERG of the General Defense Committee, that nothing of particular interest had transpired during the past week, it being the end of the month and the secretaries of the various industrial unions of the Organization were busy closing up accounts for the current month.

It seems that the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. are somewhat optimistic in considering the COMMITTEE FOR WORKING CLASS UNITY a dead issue, so far as the I.W.W. is concerned. This movement, launched by GEORGE HARDY, after his break with the General Organization, and heartily supported by ROY BROWN, ex-chairman of the G.E.B., and other I.W.W. members of Communistic tendencies, is very much alive and is likely to create a lot of sensation at the coming general convention. GEORGE HARDY, alias GEORGE HALL, at present, a prominent member of the Central European Bureau of the RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS; who after his departure from Chicago, went to Canada where he was instrumental in bringing about the affiliation between the LUMBER WORKERS OF CANADA and the R.I.L.U., is "behind" the movement that promises to "stir up" the coming convention.

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(Merely as a matter of recollection, it is noted that GEORGE HARDY and the G.E.B. of the I.W.W., have been on the

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"war-path" ever since GEORGE WILLIAMS returned from Europe and submitted his report on the FIRST CONGRESS OF THE RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL. The present General Executive Board issued an official statement at that time, dated December 10, 1921, declaring an affiliation by the I.W.W. with the RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL not only undesirable but absolutely impossible.)

Upon HARDY'S initiative a letter dated September, 1922, and headed: "AN APPEAL TO THE RANK AND FILE OF THE I.W.W." was sent to the G.E.B. of the I.W.W. and also to other agencies throughout the country, for the purpose of giving it the widest publicity in the newspapers and otherwise. The letter was written over the signature of A. LOSOWSKY, General Secretary, RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS, and contains a sharp attack upon the present policy of the General Executive Board, besides commenting in unmistakable terms upon the misleading and false report submitted to the I.W.W. membership by GEORGE WILLIAMS on the CONGRESS OF THE R.T.U.I. The letter sets forth the aims, principles and methods of the R.I.L.U., and proclaiming it the only revolutionary labor organization fit to survive, asks the rank and file to earnestly consider affiliation with the R.I.L.U. GEORGE HARDY, alias GEORGE HALL, in a letter dated Berlin, Germany, September 4, 1922, submitting a copy of the above-mentioned appeal to one of his Chicago associates, states that he will draw up a statement to be presented before the delegates of the coming convention, for consideration, and that the statement "will bring out the RED INTERNATIONAL and what it stands for, besides showing the G.E.B. to be what they really are." It seems that HARDY-HALL is making strenuous efforts to "put over" the R.I.L.U. affiliation and to start a subsequent countrywide propaganda in favor of a general international policy of co-operation with all revolutionary labor bodies.

Photostat copies of the above-mentioned correspondence, as well as

a photostat copy of the manifesto from the International Propaganda Committee of TRANSPORT WORKERS of the R.I.D.U., and of a letter signed by KOCH, Secretary, and GEORGE HALL, member of Mid-European Bureau, R.I.L.U., submitting the above manifesto, were secured by Special Agent in Charge JAMES P. ROONEY from a confidential informant known to this Bureau Office, and forwarded to the Director.

In this connection it has been learned at I.W.W. Headquarters, that the General Executive Board contemplates presenting before the delegates of the coming General Convention, the question of affiliation with the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF REVOLUTIONARY SYNDICALISTS. This Bureau was established after the INTERNATIONAL SYNDICALIST CONVENTION, held in Berlin, Germany, in June of 1922, and has taken a decided stand against the RED INTERNATIONAL OF TRADE UNIONS. While the I.W.W. is strongly opposed to the RED INTERNATIONAL OF TRADE UNIONS, it is in sympathy with the aims and principles of the REVOLUTIONARY SYNDICALIST INTERNATIONAL, and the present G.E.B. is also in favor of the principles thereof.

The date for a World Congress of the Revolutionary Syndicalists and Industrialists, which was primarily set for November 12, 1922, has been changed to December 25, 1922.

INDIVIDUALS

ROY BROWN, formerly chairman of the General Executive Board, severed his connection with the I.W.W. and aligned himself definitely with the Communist Party and with the R.I.T.U.

THOMAS WHITEHEAD, General Secretary-Treasurer of the I.W.W. in 1919-1920, is a leading figure in the I.W.W. movement on the Pacific Coast. His address is Box 1873, Seattle, Washington.

GEORGE HARDY, formerly General Secretary-Treasurer of the I.W.W., is now in Berlin, Germany, where he is one of the leading members of the Mid-European Bureau of the RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS, under the name of GEORGE HALL.

HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary-Treasurer of the General Defense Committee, was a member of the Reception Committee that greeted U.S. SENATOR BORAH upon his arrival in this City, on September 29, 1922.

MEETINGS

The following dates have been definitely set for annual conventions of Industrial Unions to be held in Chicago, preparatory to the Fourteenth General Convention of November 13, 1922:

METAL MACHINERY W.I.U. NO. 440, District Convention	-----October 20, 1922.
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS I.U. NO. 310	-----November 1, 1922.
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS I.U. NO. 320	-----November 6, 1922
MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS I.U. NO. 510	-----November 3, 1922.

The HUNGARIAN BRANCH of the I.W.W. will hold a mass meeting at Vorwartz Turner Hall, 2431 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, October 8, 1922, in behalf of wider circulation of the Hungarian I.W.W. Paper.

The General Executive Board of the I.W.W. will go in session October 23, 1922, for the purpose of deciding upon the place in which the General Convention will be held.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Western District Council of M.M.W.I.U. NO. 440, will be held on October 1, 1922, at 126 South Halsted Street, this City. HENRY VAN DORN, erstwhile editor of the "Industrial Unionist" will be the speaker. "General Organization" will be his topic, with an appeal for energetic propaganda work in behalf of I.U. NO. 440.

NEWSPAPERS and LITERATURE

The "Industrial Solidarity" of September 30, 1922, devotes considerable space to comments upon the temporary injunction against the railroad shopmen, in an article entitled: "The I.W.W. Viewpoint on Labor Injunctions". Several columns are also given to the subject of amnesty of political prisoners. A marked copy of this publication is attached to the Washington copies of this report.

The foreign language I.W.W. papers of September 30, 1922, do not contain anything of importance to the Department.

Besides the regular weekly bulletins, the following leaflets were added to the free distribution propaganda during the past week:

- (1) "The immediate demands of the I.W.W.", a 16-page leaflet for propagating the demands of the I.W.W. for better wages, hours and conditions.
- (2) "Spindle Stiff", a leaflet gotten out in behalf of FLORICULTURAL WORKERS I.U. NO. 140.
- (3) "Fruit Workers, Attention", a leaflet for propaganda for A.W.I.U. No. 110.

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GENERAL ORGANIZATION

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The General activities of the I.W.W. Organization, for this vicinity during the past week, have been very quiet. According to information given to Agent by Secretary-Treasurer GRADY and Chairman of the G.E.B., NICK RADIVOEFF, the work of the organization during the past week, consisted chiefly of general routine matters and nothing of real interest transpired.

According to Secretary-Treasurer FEINBERG, of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, his activities during the past week, have been chiefly in behalf of securing, or attempting to secure, the release of the I.W.W. prisoners now serving sentences in Leavenworth. In this respect, a circular letter, dated October 9, 1922, a copy of which is attached to the Washington copy of this report, was sent by Secretary-Treasurer FEINBERG of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE to the members of Labor Unions in Europe and South America. Agent desires to call particular attention to this letter, especially to the last paragraph thereof, where Secretary-Treasurer FEINBERG, urges action be demanded at once to help compel the granting of a General amnesty in this country, and while he does not suggest any particular line of action, he requests that such protest be made that will make itself heard by the Government of this country, suggesting that whatever action is taken by them, that they be sure to give it as quickly as possible to the newspapers, which cable news to this country. Accompanying this

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circular letter, is a booklet or leaflet, entitled "AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT HARDING." This has been in circulation throughout the country for some little time and the Washington Office no doubt, has a copy of the open letter referred to. However, attached to the Washington copy of this report, together with the above mentioned letter, is a copy of this booklet entitled - "AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT HARDING." This is for their general information.

Attached also to the Washington copy of this report are copies of the various bulletins issued by the various Industrial Unions of the I.W.W. Appearing in this bulletin, are the financial statements of these various Industrial Unions and it will be noted that with possibly the one exception -- THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION -- that the various Industrial Unions of the I.W.W. organization are not very strong financially, and had comparatively, a very small amount of cash on hand at the beginning of this month.

Handwritten:
Gave
10/11/22
To Messrs. Mullen

INDIVIDUALS

Under this heading, there is nothing of particular interest to report on this week.

PUBLICATIONS

The "INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY", for the week ending October 7th, devotes considerable space to a write-up concerning the speech made by SENATOR BORAH, in Chicago, on October 1st, with reference to General Amnesty of I.W.W. Prisoners -- stating among other things, that while it has not been definitely decided, the women of the various organizations, in favor of the cause, may again start picketing the White House.

A new booklet, which is now being run off the press, will be put into circulation very shortly, by the I.W.W. organization. It will be entitled - "THAT 'VICTORY' OF THE COAL-MINERS ANALYZED BY THE I.W.W."

MEETINGS

On November 6th, 1922, the FOOD STUFF WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION, #460, will hold a convention in Chicago. This convention will precede the General Convention of the I.W.W., to be held the week following, and is for the purpose of carrying on general organization work, and also for the purpose of electing delegates of this Industrial Union to the General Convention.

On October 1, 1922, a large mass meeting was held in behalf of General Amnesty, for the various I.W.W. prisoners, and the recognition by the United States of the De Facto Government of Russia. This meeting was called by the AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR FREEDOM and was held at the Auditorium. SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH, of Idaho, was the principal speaker. RAYMOND ROBINS acted as Chairman at this meeting. This meeting was the first move in the concerted or persistent campaign to be adopted to force the President, through public demand, to grant amnesty for the I.W.W. prisoners, and to bring about a form policy, which will include recognition of Soviet-Russia.

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Road by

RADICAL MATTERS.

OCT 19 1922

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Wm. J. Burns.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:GENERAL ORGANIZATION

In an interview with Mr. John Grady, General Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W., Mr. Grady stated that the general conditions in the organization were on the mend. That there was an exceedingly steady increase of members; that conditions had been extremely quiet throughout the country, with the exception of the prejudicial attitude against organization members by persons in the West, particularly in the Pacific Coast States. MR. GRADY stated that their activities had been dormant; that no interest has been displayed by the organization in regard to the Syndicalist Violations at Bridgman, Michigan; that it has been said that the I.W.W.'s have been taking a keen and active interest, but that this is not true. They have also been accused of being active in the Railroad strike, but no general active steps or measures have been undertaken by the organization as a whole; that perhaps members, in several instances, have taken part merely as moral obligations. Also, that the membership increased considerably during the harvest season and that several had been arrested as violators of the Syndicalist Laws, but that nothing of any importance other than that has occurred. He stated that they had just received a wire that there was a strike in Portland, Oregon, on the water front. As to whether this was due to the organization, or individual members he could not say.

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MR. GRADY further stated that the only activity of any importance in the organization at the present time is that of the coming I.W.W. Convention, to be held in Chicago on November 13th. That no definite plans have been made, and that inasmuch as the I.W.W., today, lacks prominent and well known leaders, MR. GRADY does not know what the platform will be.

HARRY FEINBERG, Secretary of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, stated that a great many members of the organization were being harassed and persecuted in the State of California and other Western States, but that these persecutions, however, on the Coast and Western States were letting up to some degree.

The GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, however, is hopeful that the prosecutions, under the Criminal Syndicalist Law instead of increasing are decreasing - that several persons, however, had been convicted and several released. He stated that the general campaign to arouse sentiment in favor of amnesty for political prisoners was still under way.

The financial statement of the I.W.W. for the month of September shows:

Cash on Hand-----	\$14,496.36
Expenses -----	3,322.42
General Defense Committee Total receipts for September -----	3,727.00
Balance from August-----	210.13
Expenditures -----	3,856.57
Balance on hand -----	53.83

INDIVIDUALS.

ROSCOE THURMAN I.W.W. member was convicted under the Criminal Syndicalist Law in the State of California, but the Judge, however, gave him an opportunity to be discharged if he resigned from the organization, which he refused to do.

JOE O'NEILL, Canadian, found guilty by a jury in Kansas for violating the Syndicalist Law, and with this verdict was a proviso to deport O'Neill to Canada.

MEETINGS.

The regular Sunday meeting of the I.W.W. (Open Forum) will be held at Metal Workers Hall, 126 South Halsted Street, Chicago, on October 22, 1922.

The speaker will be DAN HOARSLY, and his subject will be "THE IRISH REVOLT."

No other I.W.W. meetings of any importance were held during the past week.

NEWSPAPERS AND LITERATURE.

"INDUSTRIAL SOLIDARITY" for October 7th 1922, contained an extensive article in regard to the meeting held at the Auditorium Hotel, where United States Senator, WILLIAM E. BORAH, spoke on AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS. Also outlined the way Chicago newspapers viewed the news regarding BORAH'S demand for free speech. Also an article on the organization of new I. W. W. Branches to be opened up in New York.

Another article, entitled "THE CLOSED SHOP AND THE CLOSED NATION" contains the following:

"The Attorney General of the United States appears before a Federal Court in Chicago and makes application for an injunction of such sweeping character that labor stands stripped and naked of any rights by judicial decision. The appointment of the Judge in whose court the suit was filed is recent enough to be regarded with suspicion by those whose faith in Courts has been forfeited."

Another entitled:

"AMNESTY WOMEN MAY PICKET WHITE HOUSE - Militant Program Now Being Formulated in Five Cities - Pardon of Another Dynamiter By Harding Shows Glaring Discrimination."

Other articles do not contain anything of interest to the Department other than those mentioned above.

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